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Births.

ARNOTT.—November 1, 1902, at her residence, Strathfield, Strathfield, the wife of J. M. Arnott, of a son.

M'FADZEAN.—October 28, 1902, at Kensington, Pittwater-road, Manly, the wife of J. M'Fadzean, of a son.

SMITH.—September 27, 1902, at Aralabrad, Gundagai, the wife of H. B. Smith—a daughter.

Golden Weddings.

GIBSON—CUNNINGHAM.—November 2, 1852, at the Presbyterian Church, parish of Govan, Glasgow, by the Rev. George Philips, James Gibson to Christina Cunningham. Present address: 10 Reynolds-street, Balmain.

Deaths.

BARCLAY.—At Fishwick Mains, Berwickshire, N.B., Helen, wife of Alexander Barclay, and dearly beloved mother of Jas. Neil Barclay, of Dunedin, New Zealand. Ipswich.

BENNETT.—November 2, 1902, at his late residence, 68 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, John, dearly beloved husband of Jane Pauline Bennett, late corporal of the 1st Battalion of 10th Regiment of Foot, also private 1st Bengal Fusiliers, aged 60 years. Asleep in Jesus.

CHIDLEY.—November 2, 1902, at Kerenhappuch, Glenmore-road, Paddington, Emma Chidley, in her 83rd year.

CLARK.—November 1, at his residence, Roseneath, Minto, James Anthony Clark, in his 73rd year.

CLARKE.—November 1, 1902, Catherine, beloved wife of Frederick William Clarke, 422 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in her 3?th year. Interment at the Necropolis Sunday, 2nd instant.

EDMONDS.—November 2, at his residence, Military-road, Mosman, Ernest Edmonds, in his 27th year.

FARRELL.—October 31, 1902, at her late residence, Bulli, Kate, beloved wife of Thos. Farrell, Bulli, aged 55 years.

GARDINER.—October 27, at her residence, 53 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, Mary Ann, beloved wife of W. J. Gardiner, and eldest daughter of the late James Fagan, of Sydney.

KIRK.—November 2, 1902, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Sydney, Alexander Thomas Kirk, of the Pier Hotel, Byron Bay, N.S.W., beloved husband of Mrs. E. Kirk, and eldest son of Alexander and Fanny Kirk, of Woolwich, England, aged 42 years.

M'FADZEAN.—October 29, 1902, at Kensington, Pittwater-road, Manly, John, infant son of J. and M. M'Fadzean.

M'GRATH.—November 2, 1902, at 56 Hugo-street, Redfern, Peter Paul M'Grath, dearly beloved and only child of Denis and Annie M'Grath. Sleep on, sweet babe.

MURCHISON.—October 31, at Inversry, Coonlarabran, Kenneth Murchison, in his 61st year, of intestinal obstruction. At rest.

O'SULLIVAN.—Sunday, November 2, at his residence, Bodder Brae, M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, Captain T. O'Sullivan, in his 75th year. R.I.P. (By request, no flowers.)

TAYLOR.—November 2, at his residence, Rochebank, 20 Thomas-street, Lewisham, Thomas, beloved third son of Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Rylstone, aged 51 years.

TOOHER.—At her residence, 139 Bourke-street, Ellen, the dearly beloved wife of Michael Tooher. R.I.P.

WARNER.—October 28, at the residence of Mr. John Little, sen., at Carcoar, suddenly, Agnes Julia Warner, of Military-road, Mosman, widow of W. B. Warner, of Carcoar, deceased, and only daughter of the late Major Hay, of Forfar, Scotland.

In Memoriam.

BLYTH.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Maud Blyth, who died November 3rd, 1902, aged 40 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her husband and children.

BOWER.—In loving memory of Jim Bower, who died on November 3rd, 1900. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, M. and T. Brophy.

BROWN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Michael Brown, died at Penrith, November 3rd, 1901, aged 27 years. Deeply loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving brother and sister. Rest in peace.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles Clarke, who died November 3rd, 1900, aged 71 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter Violet.

DAWSON.—In loving memory of John Dawson, of Oxford-street, Rozelle, Balmain, who departed this life November 3rd, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

HARKIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Martha Harkis, who departed this life on the 3rd November, 1900. Inserted by her dear husband and children, T., C., and A. Harkis.

HOLMES.—In sorrowful remembrance of my husband and our dear father, Harry Holmes, who was killed by the Botany tram on 2nd November, 1901, late of the G.P.O., and son of Mrs. Ellen Holmes, of Richmond, late of Alma-street, Darlington. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Though I am left and you are gone
To tread this vale alone,
We'll hope to meet again in heaven,
With Christ, before God's throne.

HORRIGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our darling son, Arthur Leslie (Jock) Horrigan, who died November 3, 1901, aged 2 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving parents, M. and R. Horrigan.

[illegible].—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother, who died on 2nd November, 1900. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving family.

LANGDON.—In loving memory of my dear son, Arthur Greenham Langdon, who died at Sydney Hospital, November 2, 1901, aged 15 years. Inserted by his loving mother, E. Eve.

LANGDON.—In loving memory of my dear grandson, Arthur Greenham Langdon, who died from injuries at Sydney Hospital, November 2nd, 1901, aged 15 years. Inserted by his loving grandmother, and E. Hines, and sister.

M'CABE.—In sad but loving memory of our little darling, Annie May, who departed this life November 3, 1898, aged 1 year and 9 months. Inserted by her loving parents, P. and M. M'Cabe.

MALONY.—In memory of my dear husband, Patrick Malony, of Glenmore-street, who died 3rd November, 1901. Good and merciful Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife, Julia. Loved in life also in death.

TOLANO.—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and our affectionate father, Raphael Tolano, who departed this life November 2nd, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Elizabeth Tolano.

TUCKER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Julia Tucker, who passed to the higher life, 3rd November, 1901. Alex. Tucker.

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Mr. GLASS and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hawe, also kind friends sending wreaths and letters of sympathy in connection with their sad bereavement.

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V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Dec. 22	December 25	Dec. 27
		1903.	1903.	1903.
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*VICTORIA	5549	T. Taylor	Nov. 8	Nov. 11	Nov. 13
ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
OROYA	6297	W. J. Jenks	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 11
*ORONTES	9000	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 20	Dec. 23	Dec. 25
ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burgoin	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Jan. 17	Jan. 20	Jan. 22
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S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, November 26, at noon.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LAURA ROSE BROWN, late of Nyngan, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SHARPE BROWN, of Nyngan aforesaid, Storekeeper. And notice is hereby given that all creditors are requested to send in a statement of their claims against the said Estate within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at which address all notices may be served. ALFRED JOHN LAWRENCE FLASHMAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Pangee-street, Nyngan. Agents, Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FANNY BETHIA WEDGE, late of Brompton, Winter-street, Malvern, in the Colony (now the State) of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the Colony (now the State) of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be Sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BENJAMIN GEORGE HOLT, late of Nerrigundah, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS PFEIFFER, the Executor named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of and all claims forwarded to E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya. By HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR JOHN VILES, late of Orange, Civil Servant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY VILES, the Widow of the said deceased. And all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to forward same to the undersigned. MARY VILES, Erina, Five Dock.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session for leave to bring in a PRIVATE BILL to enable the Right Reverend JOHN GALLAGHER, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, Trustee for certain charitable purposes connected with the Roman Catholic Church of and Community within the Diocese of Goulburn, of certain allotments of land situate in the town of Goulburn, viz., lots 16, 17, and 18, section 10, lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 30, lots 6, 7, and 24 and 25 of section 42, lots 12 and 13 of section 44, and lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of section 59 (all shown on plan issued by Department of Lands in 1889), to sell for cash or on credit the said lands, and to convey the same to a purchaser or purchasers thereof freed and discharged from the said trusts affecting the same, and that a purchaser paying purchase money for the said lands to the said trustee shall be effectually and absolutely discharged and shall be exonerated from all liability as to the application or misapplication or non-application of the same purchase money by the trustee. And, further, for power to the trustee to apply the same purchase moneys in or towards the following purposes or any of them, viz.:—

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And, further, that any receipt given to the trustee or declaration of the trustee as to dispensation in charity of any of the said moneys shall be valid and complete discharges to the trustee for such moneys.

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Name.	Address.	Occupation.	No. of Shares.
David Jones	Beaconsfield	Fruitgrower	100
W. H. Walker	Cochrane-street, North Brighton	Solicitor	100
Thomas Bamford	Olderfleet, Melbourne	Wool merchant	100
John Porter	82 Swanston-street, Melbourne	Agent	100
R. Venn Brown	Wynyard-sq., Syd.	Importer	100
Percy Day, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, in trust for shareholders			7500
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			12,000

PERCY DAY, Manager.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.
Witness to signature—W. H. WALKER.

I, Percy Day, of 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company. 2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

PERCY DAY.

Taken before me at Melbourne this 31st day of October, 1902—EDWARD BARRETT, a Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits.

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PERCY E. WILLIAMS, Comptroller.
(26-1)

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 3rd November, 1902.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of EDWARD ANDREW THOMPSON and JOSIAH GEORGE THOMPSON, trading as THOMPSON and CO., Storekeepers, Armidale.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before SATURDAY Next, the 8th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
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LOST, Sat. morn., PURSE, bet. Markets and St. Francis' C., name and add. on ins. receipt inside. Reward.

LOST, on Saturday, Black-and-White Harrier DOG. Reward, Altona, Gordon-crescent, Stanmore.

LOST, betw. Glenmore-rd. and St. Canice's, PURSE, contg. rosary beads, money; rew. 29 Brown-st., Padd.

LOST, Sat. night, Oxford-st. tram, Lady's Parasol, hook handle, silver-mtd.; rew. 8 Ormond-st., Pad'ton.

LOST, Sat., lady's Cricket Ground Season TICKET; rew. A. S. Ward, Austin. Widows' Fund, George-st.

LOST, Sat. aftn., betw. Tintern and Junction rds., Grenadine CLOAK; rew. 16 Tintern-rd., Sum. H.

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LOST, Gold NECKLET, betw. John-st. and Harris-st., Pyrmont, Sat.; reward. 71 John-st., Pyrmont.

LOST, Paddington, Saturday, Green TARPAULIN; reward. Griffiths Bros., George-st.

LOST, between Stanmore and Sydney railway station, Gold Opal BROOCH, rew. 645 Bourke-st., Surry H.

LOST, at Spit, Saturday, Sable COLLIE, answers to Hector, reward. Ontario, Cowles-rd., Mosman.

LOST, Sat. night, betw. Town Hall and Kellett-st., D'hurst, Gold COIN (dollar); rew. 7 Kellett-st., D.

LOST, from Derwent-st., Glebe, Galah PARROT, calls Ettie; reward. Mrs. Dutton, 9 Derwent-st., Glebe.

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LOST, between Archer-street, Chatswood, and Palace Theatre, Friday evening, Oct. 31st, Top Half-diamond STUD. Reward. 149 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, on Thursday last, between Coast Hospital and Balmain Ferry, a Gold SCARF PIN, with emerald pendant. Reward on application to Mr. J. TAYLOR, 6 Bridge-street.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, between Phillip-street and Circular Quay, Brown Fur BOA. Reward on returning it to J. S. KING, Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-street.

REWARD.—LOST, Oxford-st., Friday night, Gold BROOCH, keepsake. 6 Ryder-st., off Crown-st.

REWARD.—LOST, Gold BROOCH, betw. Milson's P. and Turramurra. Mrs. Kelly, 63 Surrey-st., D'hst.

Government Railways.

EXCURSION TRIP TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The River Trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer.

RETURN FARES (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 8s 6d; second-class, 3s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

NIGHT BICYCLE SPORTS.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

A frequent Service of Trams will be run to the Cricket Ground from Bent-street and the Railway Subway, commencing at 7.0 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

HOURS DURING WHICH GOODS WILL BE DELIVERED AND RECEIVED AT THE DARLING HARBOUR AND REDFERN GOODS STATIONS.

The special attention of Senders and Receivers of Merchandise, &c., is directed to the New South Wales Government Railways Bylaw No. 232, dated 10th October, 1902, which reads as follows:—

"At the Darling Harbour and Redfern Goods Stations, unless otherwise arranged, the delivery of inwards traffic will commence at 6.0 a.m., and cease at 5.0 p.m.; and the receipt of traffic for dispatch outwards will commence at 8.0 a.m., and cease at 5.0 p.m. daily, Saturdays, Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Proclaimed Holidays excepted. "On Saturdays the delivery and receipt of traffic will commence at the same hours, but will cease at 12.30 p.m."

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 31st October, 1902.

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GRAND CONCERT BY PRIZE-WINNERS, FRIDAY EVENING, 7th November, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION:
Competitions (afternoon or evening), Sixpence.
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THE UNITED PROTESTANT DEMONSTRATION and ANNUAL PICNIC will be held at CLONTARF on MONDAY, November 10th (King's Birthday). STEAMERS from Macquarie Point 8.30 and 9.30 a.m., and every 15 minutes until 2.30 p.m. Hot and Cold Water Free. First-class STRING BAND engaged for DANCING in the Pavilion, under efficient M.Cs. Tickets: Adults, 1s 6d; ditto, via Spit, 1s; Children, 6d. PROCESSION will leave the Protestant Hall, 9 a.m. Everybody welcome.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY) TO-DAY.
FIVE EVENTS. FIVE EVENTS.
FIRST EVENT, 2.15.

Admission:—Stand and Paddock, 5s. Leger Reserve, 1s.

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KOGARAH STAKES, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.
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MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.
WELTER HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.

Full Particulars see Programme.

ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m., THIS DAY.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY, November 10th.

KING'S HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.
PACE WELTER, of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
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PARK STAKES, of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
ROYAL STAKES, of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs.
Entrance 1 sov. each race. For full particulars see programme.
ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, Nov. 3.
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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1902.

POPULAR OCEAN EXCURSIONS.

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Municipal Elections.

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INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 183. STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Jordan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Pony Mare, 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, with Sulky and Harness, in good order, making a first-class lot.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. M'CARTHY to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, BONGARA, bay mare, 14.3, 5 years, by Niagara from Bonnette; CROSSFIRE, bay filly, 14.1, 3 years, by Projectile from Zingara; also WAVELET, bay mare, 14.1, by Tartar from Ripple from Steppe, all good performers. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

comprising—Grand heavy and medium draughts, worthy the special attentions of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On acct. Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM; 30 first-class Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, in ages 4 to 6 yrs. old, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

*** Messrs. Moxham advise that these are a splendid lot of Horses, and comprise some really staunch animals, ready to go straight into work.

On acct. Mr. JOHN PERRY, Trangie; 20 specially good heavy Draught Horses, all the right ages, and in the pink of condition, principally broken in.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A GRAND LOT, WORTHY OF BUYERS' PARTICULAR ATTENTION, AND INCLUDE A CHAMPION WORKING TEAM OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

TO be SOLD at Inglis's, THIS DAY, Steel-grey HORSE, by Messenger from Roadster Mare, 5 years, any trial; up-to-date Dealers' Tilted Cart, fitted shelves, latest principle, in use two months.

600 HEAD of SPLENDID STORE CATTLE, in very forward condition, many fit for the butcher.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6th, at the BATHURST CORPORATION YARDS, at 11 a.m.

JAMES CASSIDY (in conjunction with Palmer and M'Phillamy) has received instructions from Geo. Welford, Esq., Rugowra, to sell by public auction, the above lot of cattle. Mr. Welford having leased his paddocks, these cattle will be for absolute and unreserved sale.
200 three and four year old Bullocks, good sorts and good beef.
100 Cows, nearly all good milkers, in splendid condition.
150 Steers, two years old, in good condition.
100 Heifers, same ages.
50 Yearlings, hand-reared, progeny of good dairy cows.
40 forward Cows and Springers, in full milk. These are an exceptionally good lot, having been selected by Mr. Welford for dairying purposes.
Also,
20 Horses, saddle, buggy, and a few good draught horses, in first-class condition.

We beg to call buyers' attention to this sale, as the stock are exceptionally good, and will be classed more ing of the sale.

Information of any kind can be obtained from the owner, GEORGE WELFORD, Rugowra; or from JAS. CASSIDY, PALMER and M'PHILLAMY, Joint Auctioneers.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by Auction will be held TO-DAY, MONDAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
1. Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, 1230 bales.
2. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, 1000 bales.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., at 55 Garden-street, Alexandria, Household Furniture and Effects, Chests Drawers, Chairs, Couches, Bedsteads and Bedding, and Hansom Cab, &c.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 399 Dowling-st., Moore Park. New Ronisch PIANOFORTE, Walnut Frame. Drawing-room SUITE, in Plush, 7 pieces. OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, Dining Table. Sideboard, Austrian Chairs, Couches. Carpets, Linoleums, Clock. Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, &c. Washstands, Chests Drawers, Looking Glasses. Wardrobe, Bedroom Chairs. Kitchen and Laundry Requisites. Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, &c. MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 267A Pitt-st., The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. COLLINS, of 63 Oxford-st. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c. At 2 o'clock, The Balance of Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, Plateglass Sideboard, Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Wardrobe, Toilet Pairs, Washstands, Octagon, Dining, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Crockery, &c. No Reserve.

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Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED SOAP AND PERFUMERY,
also
MACHINERY, BOTTLES, PACKERS, &c.,
comprising:—
100 BOXES BROWN WINDSOR SOAP, UNSTAMPED.
150 " ASSORTED SOAPS.
50 GROSS ASSORTED PERFUMERY.
14 WINCHESTERS EAU DE COLOGNE (each 1 gallon.)
5 CWT. TALLOW IN TINS.
5 TONS NEW ZEALAND PUMICE SAND.
50 GROSS BOTTLES, Perfumes and Oils. Assorted sizes and shapes
20 GROSS ASSORTED CARTOONS.
TWIN-TABLET SOAP MANUFACTURING MACHINE with Dies and Stamps complete, by Houton, London.
TWO BROWN WINDSOR SOAP MANUFACTURING MACHINES, with Dies and Stamps complete, by Ray and Co., U.S.A.
SCREW PRESS SOAP MACHINE
30 WOODEN RACKS AND STANDS
12 SOAP FRAMES TO HOLD 1cwt.
42 CASES CONDENSED MILK
30 HALF-CHESTS CEYLON TEA, each 30lb.
15 CHESTS CHINA TEA, each 60lb.
30 BOXES KOOLOO TEA, each 10lb.
100 GALLONS COLONIAL WINE, 1898 vintage.
1 CASE HAVANA CIGARS, 10,000.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
To Fancy Goods Buyers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-ST.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, NOV. 3.
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF FANCY GOODS.
Comprising,
100 DOZ. JOINTED DOLLS, DRESSED and UNDRESSED, MECHANICAL TOYS, SOLDIERS, SETS BATTLES, Fancy Cups and Saucers, PAINT BOXES, POCKET KNIVES, TRUMPETS, CLOCKS, MODEL DOLLS, HAIR BRUSHES, TOY TEA SETS, CRICKET GOODS, COFFEE POTS, CLOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, MIRRORS, FANCY JEWELLERY, GILT AND METAL WATCHES, OPERA GLASSES, SUNDRIES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, Nov. 3, at 11 o'clock Sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO THE TOBACCONIST TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-ST.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, NOV. 3.
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
400 DOZ. BRIAR PIPES, LATEST SHAPES, VULCANITE MOUTH STEMS,
Also
BALANCES G.B.D. PIPES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, MONDAY, Nov. 3, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BOOTS and SHOES.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MENS, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES (all descriptions), COLONIAL, AMERICAN, and ENGLISH.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamps, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bal., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. have received instructions to sell the above TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, November 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at the CITY MART, 3 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE KETCH JEERA.
Registered Tonnage, 57.35.
Length, 78ft.
Breadth, 19ft.
Depth, 8ft.
Built of Colonial Hardwood.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above on TUESDAY Next, 4th November, at the City Mart, at 11.30 a.m.
The JEERA is now lying at Elizabeth Bay, and orders for inspection can be had from the Auctioneers.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, NOV. 3rd, 11 o'clock. On the Premises,
No. 12 TOXTETH-ST., GLEBE POINT.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
WALNUT-FRAMED PIANO (Rud Ibach and Sohn)
Oak and Gilt Framed OVERMANTEL
Dresden China Vases, Jardinieres, and Ornaments
Plush-framed Mirror Brackets, Occ. Tables
HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCK, PICTURES
Rattan and Fancy Chairs, Plush Seats
Carpets, Linoleum, Hearthrugs, Mats
Bamboo Hallstand, p.g. back, Hall Carpet
SIDEBOARD, p.g. back, Lounges, Dining Table
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Glassware
Large quantity of Music and Books
Double, Single, and ¾ BEDSTEADS, Matt., Bedding
BEDROOM SUITES, DUCHESSE PAIRS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS and ROCKERS
WARDROBES, p.g. doors, Marble-top Washstands
Combination and other Chests of Drawers
Toilet Ware and Glasses and Tables
EUREKA GAS STOVE, Enamelled Dishcovers
Dresser, glass doors, Kitchen Tables
Holloware, Tinware, Kitchen Utensils
Tools, Canaries and Cage.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

M. DE LISSA AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, &c., 556 GEORGE-STREET, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Telephone, No. 859.

STRATHFIELD—BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, east Wentworth-road Bridge, South Side Railway Line, STRATHFIELD.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of FURNITURE of a 7-roomed House, including
Large Model BORD PIANO, nearly new
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, ¾, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Massive Wal. O'mantels, Brussels Carpets
Marble Clocks, Steel Engravings, Ornaments
9-pc. Leather Dining Suite, large Cedar S'board
7 x 4 Dining Table, Linoleums, Oilcloth
Dinner, Tea, and Dessert Services, &c., &c.
Cedar Bedroom Suite, Beaconsfield and Light Wood Ditto, Chests Drs., Combinations, Toilet Pairs, T. Ware
Double, Single, and ¾ B.M. Bedsteads, complete with best Kapok Sets, Wires, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Dresser, Sundries.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Particulars in the morning.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M., at THE ROOMS, 187 CLARENCE-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION. A SAMPLE SHIPMENT of High-class SCOTCH REGISTER GRATES, polished and plain finish, and fitted with Art Majolica Tiles.
Sizes 22 x 38, 24 x 38, 36 x 38, &c., &c.
Also,
MAJOLICA TILE HEARTHS of BEST QUALITY.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell the shipment as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Parties Furnishing, the Trade, &c.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
AT 137, 139, 141 LIVERPOOL-STREET, corner Castlereagh-street, UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on account of various owners.
Full particulars in To-morrow's Issue.
MURRAY and CO.

HENRY W. BROOK, AUCTIONEER, have received instructions to sell
BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL. MONSTER SALE BY AUCTION. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the site BROUGHAM-STREET, off WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Demolition of VILLA RESIDENCE, and STABLES and COACHHOUSES, comprising
300 SLATES, 20 x 10, purple Bangor slates.
250 SHEETS of beautiful Galvanised Iron.
20,000 full-size Bricks, Machine Roadstock.
200 Perch of Ashlar Freestone, large sizes.
Cast Iron Balcony Railing. Both complete.
5000 feet Hardwood Joists and Rafters, long lengths, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
Beautiful Cedar French Casements, Circular Head Box-frame Sashes, Cedar Doors.
8000ft. Hardwood flooring, 1000ft. Lining-board, Skirting, Architraves, and sundries.
ARNETT and CO. Will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence, No. 167 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, adjacent to Butler's Steps, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from Mrs. PURCHASE, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN, Stuttgart.
WHEELER AND WILSON NO. 9 IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE, &c., &c., &c.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited, has been favoured with instructions from MRS. PURCHASE to conduct the Important SALE BY AUCTION at her residence as above.

DULWICH HILL.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, Under instructions from MISS HOARE AT HER RESIDENCE, FOSTERLEIGH, Corner YULE-ST. and NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, DULWICH HILL (close to Tram Terminus).
THE SUPERIOR AND VERY SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.
CUT TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Massive Mahogany Seven-feet Sideboard, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table (10ft.), Walnut Chiffonier with marble top and mirror back, Black Marble Clock, &c., &c.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including Large Brussels Carpet, in excellent preservation, size 8ft. x 12ft.; Gilt Pier Glass, Choice Ornaments and Pictures, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Handsome Drawing-room Suite of 9 pieces.
VALUABLE COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE. Upright Model, in Walnut Case.
THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, BREAKFAST ROOM, and ENTRANCE HALL. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410, &c., &c., &c.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and on TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD., has been favoured with instructions from Miss HOARE to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her residence, as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
DARLING POINT.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and Others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at SPRINGFIELD, DARLING POINT, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS in the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS ALCOCK, by order of the Executors. FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH APPEARED IN SATURDAY'S ISSUE.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Alcock to conduct the above Sale at SPRINGFIELD, Darling Point, on THIS DAY, MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW This Morning Prior to Sale. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the House.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, at 11 o'clock.
The SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of an 8-roomed Residence, consisting of Sewing Machine, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Effects.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from the Holder of the Bill of Sale to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
To be Sold on account of Storage Charges, at the Risk and Expense of Owner.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOV. 5th, at 11 o'clock.
Quantity of WEARING APPAREL, TABLE and BED LINEN, ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY. Large Quantity of BOOKS, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., will sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, at 10 A.M. On the Premises, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst. UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, AT 11 A.M.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell by Auction at HIS ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. C. M'FARLAN, at his office, Cleveland and Shepherd streets, Darlington. GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, including Watches, Bangles, Gem and Fancy Rings, &c.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, AT 2 P.M.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
In the ESTATE of the late ISAAC GAIN. Under instructions from the Executors. VERY FINE DIAMOND CLUSTER RING, Rings, Brooches, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, AT 11 A.M. AT JESSON'S BOOK SHOP, 523 GEORGE-ST. STOCK IN TRADE OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. Shop Fixtures, Doors, Outside Lamp, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above on WEDNESDAY.
N.B.—The Stock is for Absolute Sale, the proprietor being compelled to relinquish this branch of his business.

LEWISHAM STATION. 10 o'c. THIS MORNING. Imperative Unreserved Sale at No. 18 CARRINGTON-STREET, opp. Hospital.
ESDAILE PIANOFORTE, Iron-framed Model and a splendid instrument.
Genoa Velvet Suite, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Walnut Overmantel, Marble Clock, Superior Brass-m. Bedstead, Comb. Ch. Drawers, Washstands with marble Tops, &c., Walnut-stain Sideboard, Aus. Chairs, Patent Mangle, Dresser, all requisites.
STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions sell every lot. Advise attend early, must clear. Del. key 12.

THIS AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK PROMPT. By order of Mortgagees. At 332 CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS. The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, Without any Reserve whatever. CONTENTS of 5 ROOMS and OFFICES. Some very good lots among them. Dealers and others please attend. Must be sold.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, Burwood.

TO THE TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS. UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m. On Premises, 66 and 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
ALF EDGAR will sell, under instructions from Mortgagee, Walnut Piano, the famous Hapsburg; Drawing-room Suite in Genoa and Plush, Leather Dining-room Suite 9 pcs., handsome Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Carpet Squares, Linoleum, Hall Stand, Overmantel, 2 Bedroom Suites in s. walnut, heavy Brass-mounted Bedstead, size 6.5 x 4.6, with Wire Mattress and Kapok Set, several other Bedsteads, various sizes, Cedar Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilets, Sets Toiletware, Combination Chests, Wardrobes, Ice Chest, 2-Roller Mangle, Dressers, Safes, Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, &c.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
At Messrs. ALEX. DEAN and SON'S YARD, KENT-STREET, near Market-street, and next to Lassetter's.
IMPORTANT SALE of a large quantity of BUILDING MATERIALS, Removed to the Yard for Convenience of Sale.
20 BOX FRAMES and SASHES
200 Sheets GAL. IRON, all lengths
3000ft. Lining, Flooring, and Oregon BATTENS, in excellent order
12 MASSIVE CASTIRON COLUMNS, 13ft. long, 6in. diameter
20 Glass Panel and Ledge Doors
Ventilators, Swing Sashes, Girders, Stairs
Water and Gas Pipe, W.C. Pans, Lift-up Washbasins, Cisterns, Iron Railing, Palisading
Plates and Window Guards, Ridge-capping, &c.
W. H. SUTTON has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. ALEX. R. DEAN and SONS to sell by auction TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. Auctioneer's Office, 382 Pitt-street. Tel., 3874.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Public Works.
SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL. Demolished Premises Dept. Inspector-General of Police, Corner HUNTER and PHILLIP STREETS, Best Bangor Slates, Lead, Doors, Windows, Joists, Corrugated Iron, Flooring Boards, Bricks, Rubble Stone, and numerous Building Sundries.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to Public Auction on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th November, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, half-past 2.
B.M. ¾ Tester Double BEDSTEAD, wire Mattress and Bedding, 2 Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilet Pair, Plate-glass Sideboard, 8ft. 6in., Couches. Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Oilcloths, Child's Cot, Kitchen Safes, Glass and China Ware, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries. All New Goods, not 12 Months in Use.
JOHN M. CANTY will sell on the Premises, No. 6 Park-road, Erskineville, off Henderson-road.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock.—Clothing. Underclothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Crockery, Sundries.
H. LEVY sells by auction, at 135 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

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Auction Sales.

CLARENCETOWN, WILLIAMS RIVER.
3 half-acre Town Allotments, Nos. 1, 2, and 30, section 30, fronting Queen and Sheriff streets. Plan on view at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6985)

An Elevated Position from which Extensive Views are obtained at
STANMORE,
on the northern side of the line, a short distance west of the railway.
ALCYONE, a two-story RESIDENCE, fronting GORDON-CRESCENT, a few yards west of Bruce-street, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; detached stable and coachhouse, with loft over. Land 30ft. x 168ft., Torrens title.
An attractive Property in a very pleasant situation in this popular residential suburb.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Residence in GORDON-CRESCENT, STANMORE (6955.)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
HARRIS ESTATE, ULTIMO.
TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 488 and 490 DARLING (late Wattle) STREET, between Macarthur and Mary Ann streets, built of brick on stone foundations with awning in front, and containing each Shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, land 22ft. x 84ft. back to a lane. Title leasehold, being about 28½ years to run. Ground rental, £22 per annum.
RENTAL, £65 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property within the city boundary. (6956.)

By Order of the Administrator Estate late Mrs. M. AMESS.
PYRMONT and ULTIMO FREEHOLDS.
1. PYRMONT.—A Weatherboard Building, occupied by the Salvation Army, fronting the west side of HARRIS-STREET, a few yards south of Miller-street. Land 50ft. x 122ft. back to a lane.
2. ULTIMO.—A two-story House, No. 281 Crown-road, between Fig and Quarry streets. It is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 15ft. 4¼in. x 122ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties, within the city boundary. (6950)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., the Executors of the Estate of the late WILLIAM BURNS.
AUBURN LANDS,
situate east of the Auburn-road, and only 1 minute walk from the station, comprising the following Lots of the AUBURN TOWNSHIP:—
LOT 12, Section 12, 40ft. to west side of SUSAN-STREET, between Queen and Beatrice streets; depth 165ft.
LOTS 8 and 9, Section 12, 80ft. to west side of SUSAN-STREET, a few yards south of Queen-street; depth 165ft.
LOT 3, Section 9, 40ft. to ALFRED-STREET, depth 140ft. 3in.
LOT 7, Section 9, 40ft. to ALICE-STREET, depth 135ft. 9in.
LOT 16, Section 11, 40ft. to AUBURN-ROAD, between Helena and Beatrice streets, with a depth of 165ft.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above choice Building Sites at Auburn. (6954)

NORTH SYDNEY.
By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Rev. J. W. DOWSON.
CAPITAL INVESTMENT, consisting of TWO brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 247 and 249 ALFRED-STREET, between High and Whaling streets, close to tramline at Gas Company's Office. They are of brick, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. The LAND has 27ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft. back to a lane. Rental, £62 8s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (6944)

HOMEBUSH-ROAD, STRATHFIELD BOROUGH, adjoining Congregational Church.
RICHMOND VILLA.—Detached COTTAGE, "Richmond Villa," with 3 roods 33¼ perches of LAND, having 142ft. frontage to HOMEBUSH-ROAD, depth 305ft. on one side and 386ft. on the other side. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above delightfully situated small Home, in a healthy, popular, and highly improved suburb. It is of brick, front cement, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, with bath therein—stable, buggy house, man's room of w.bds, gas and city water. (6945)

1. WALKER-STREET, REDFERN.
LEASEHOLD.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 107, 109, 111, of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 117 and 119, of brick, iron roof, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
TITLE Leasehold, 52 years yet to run at £25 per annum ground rental.
2. STRATHFIELD.
quite close to this important railway junction.
LARGE Block of Land, 1 ACRE 3 roods 38 perches, adjoining the railway fence, and with access by a lane out of Wentworth-road. Torrens title.
3. GRANVILLE.
80 feet frontage to MALCOLM-STREET, depth 125 feet, being lots 10 and 11 section 2.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6942)

NORTH SYDNEY.
AN EASILY and CHEAPLY REACHED SUBURB.
An attractive, desirable, and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS (tastefully planted with choice flowering plants and shrubs, also fruit and ornamental trees), at the corner of CARLOW and WILLOUGHBY STREETS, a few yards from ALFRED-STREET, at the park, and handy to 1d tram (Ridge-street). It is known as the property and residence of M. Hogan, Esq.
. Inspection is particularly invited. Cards to view on application at the auctioneers' offices.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, built of brick, tuckpointed, verandahs, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and pantry, wbd. bathroom, servant's bedroom, pantry and kitchen, fuel bins, playroom, washhouse, and toolhouse. The land has 120ft. 10in. frontage to Carlow-street, and 216ft. 10in. along Willoughby-street. Gas, sewer, city water. (6949)

CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA, the main business thoroughfare in this busy town.
A VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, having 56ft. 6in. frontage to the east side of Church-street, a few yards south of the Lennox Bridge, with a depth of 188ft. 5in. on one side and 263ft. 6in. on the other, partly along a right of way, width at rear 98ft. 7in., together with the Shop and Dwelling thereon, known as Webb's Estate property. It is built of brick and weather-boards, has awning in front, and contains shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, in the BUSINESS CENTRE of Parramatta. (6954)

NORTH SYDNEY LAND, opposite the Park, and handy to 1d tram terminus.
CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 40ft. frontage to ALFRED-STREET, with the great depth of 177½ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described site at North Sydney, opposite the park. (6964)

PETERSHAM LAND, about 60ft. frontage to Railway-crescent, by a depth of 175ft. back to a lane.
*.*Cleared and fenced, a splendid site, surrounded by good properties, and only two minutes from railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE are Solicitors to owner. (6948)

SUBURBAN LANDS, by Order of the Mortgagee.
1st.—MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area ONE ACRE, having 264 feet to BIRTLEY-STREET and 165 feet to WHARF-STREET, Torrens title.
2nd.—ENFIELD. The following Sites on TENNYSON-PARADE, off Liverpool-road, near Post-office and Council chambers:—
Lots 15 and 16, sec. 4, 85½ feet to Carlyle-street and 144 feet to Shelley-street, Torrens.
Lot 14, sec. 3, 48 feet to road along Recreation Reserve, depth 174 feet along Shelley-street, Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Plans on view. (6943)

REDFERN, a few yards south of Cleveland-street, city.
BLOCK of LAND, well suited for FACTORY or TERRACE.
141ft. FRONTAGE to MOREHEAD-STREET, depth lines 132ft. to 90ft. to ARTHUR-STREET and JAMES-STREET respectively, on which are various (chiefly old) buildings. TOGETHER with a margin of £55 per annum, ground rental from adjoining land (securely improved) sublet at £70 per annum, as against £15 yearly for the whole block. TITLE is a Leasehold, 54 years yet to run.
In one lot as above, or
1st. The 141ft., subject to £15 ground rent per annum.
2nd. The said Ground Rental of £70 per annum for 55 years; well improved with cottages.
ATTENTION INVITED.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6979)

Auction Sales.

CANTERBURY, via Ashfield.
LAND, 92ft. frontage Woodlands-road, near Holden-street, depth 132ft., cheap. For positive Sale.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6974)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
KENSINGTON.
BON ACCORD, a Detached VILLA (Queen Anne design), on the western side of DONCASTER-AVENUE, only a few yards from Tram Platform. Land, 66ft. frontage by 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with SAVARY T. RODD, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. In the meantime the key may be obtained at rooms of Auctioneers.
Messrs. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (6980)

ORDER OF SALE OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1902.

1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.	
CITY (Trustee's Sale).	BLOCK OF BUSINESS PREMISES, Nos. 624 to 634 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
CITY (Deceased Estate).	THE MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL, No. 634A GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
NEWCASTLE.	THE DEMPSEY ISLAND, HUNTER RIVER, 49 ACRES.
ANNANDALE.	BRICK RESIDENCE, BENLOMAN, fronting CORUNNA-STREET.
LEICHHARDT.	DOUBLE-FRONT COTTAGE, known as No. 29 DAY-STREET.
LEICHHARDT (Deceased Estate).	BLOCK OF LAND, 80ft. to Norton-street.
BONDI.	5 BUILDING LOTS, Dunrich's Subdivision.
BONDI.	Blocks of Land, Queenscliffe Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO BREWERS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and Others. By Order of the Administratrix in the Estate of the late JAMES FRANCIS LIDDY.
THE MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL, No. 634A GEORGE-STREET.
BUILT of BRICK, with slate and iron roof, and containing bar, 14 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper).
LAND, 16ft. 4in. to GEORGE-STREET by 81ft. to a lane at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1902,
The MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL, George-street.
W. H. DREW, Esq., 163 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.
At the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
ROSEVILLE.—DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, LORD-STREET, 6 rooms, land 66 x 160, more land if required, 2 minutes from the station.
SOUTH WATERLOO.—IVY COTTAGE, WILLIAM-STREET, 6 rooms, stabling, and loose boxes, land 62 x 126, convenient to tram.
SURRY HILLS.—No. 55 LITTLE BELMORE-STREET, 3 rooms, &c., near Foveaux and Riley streets.
STRATHFIELD. — URANGANA, Cosy Cottage, COOPER-STREET, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., stabling, land 50 x 176, convenient to the station.
ENFIELD.—ELYSIUM ESTATE, Lots 6-18, 39-51, area 5a. 3r. 20½p., JUPITER and JUNO STREETS, a Capital Block.
SUMMER HILL.—KYAMBA, No. 35 SMITH-STREET, substantial Two-story House, 8 good rooms, 2 attic rooms, and usual offices, buggy shed and stable, land 83 x about 200ft. POSITIVE SALE.
SUMMER HILL.—No. 39 HENSON-STREET, GENTEEL COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 60 x 150.
SUMMER HILL.—No. 41 HENSON-STREET, Two-story Dwelling, 6 rooms, kitchen, tiled verandahs, &c., garden, lawn, land 45 x 110.
Also, adjoining,
SUMMER HILL.—CAPITAL CORNER BLOCK of Land, 50ft. to HENSON-STREET, depth 110ft. along WILLIAM-STREET.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

TO CAPITALISTS, IMPORTERS, BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
VALUABLE CITY LEASEHOLD.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1902, at 3 o'clock, at the Rooms, No. 3 Wolfe-street, Newcastle.
MESSRS. FRASER and GOODMAN have been favoured with instructions from his Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. Cann) to submit to public competition
The GROUND LEASE of that valuable Business Site at the intersection of Hunter and Market streets, in the heart of the city of Newcastle, for a term of twenty-one (21) years, under the provisions of the Borough of Newcastle Leasing Act of 1881.
The Property is now in the occupation of Messrs. H. Giles, J. Woodcock, George Payne, Lynch Brothers, and Steve Ashman. Within close proximity to the wharfs, shipping, banking, commercial, and public offices, with a frontage of 100ft. to Hunter and Keightley streets and 63ft. to Market and Morgan streets (more or less).
The successful purchaser will be required to spend a sum of Nine Thousand (£9000) Pounds upon the land in Buildings as per plan, to be approved by the Council.
The present structures to become the property of the purchaser.
The conditions of the Lease and the Terms of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Auctioneers,
FRASER and GOODMAN, No. 3 Wolfe-street, Newcastle.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 20th October, 1902.
G. JESSON v. COLE, ARTHUR.
ON MONDAY, the third day of November, 1902, at noon, unless the Writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Salesroom, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of Arthur Cole, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 ACRES, situate at Thirteenth-avenue, Hoxton Park, parish of Cabramatta, and county of Cumberland, and being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 1151, folio 91.
TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
H. L. WHITTELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rowe-street, Sydney.

ATHLETE'S COUGH.
"I MUST HAVE CONTRACTED IT WHILE TRAINING FOR ATHLETIC MEETINGS."
Winter athletics cause many colds. In the enthusiasms of football not much care is taken of the health. Yet even while training and competing it is easy to guard against coughs and colds—here is the tip:—
"Mona House, Isleworth, Middlesex, England, February 8th, 1901.
"Dear Sirs,—For some time I have been suffering from a severe cold and hacking cough, which I think I must have contracted while training to compete at athletic meetings. One day a friend of mine said I ought to try your Scott's Emulsion, as he knew it would do me good. I took his advice, and soon found I was deriving benefit from the treatment. After taking Scott's Emulsion for three weeks I had entirely lost my cold, and no longer had any cough. I am now feeling in splendid health, and give Scott's Emulsion all the credit for same.
"Yours truly,
"(Signed) PERCY GOURLAY."
Every athlete knows that training makes extra demands upon his strength—competition still greater demands. Football, running, "cross country" are all hard work, and must be met by extra effort. Coughs and colds are not permissible if the athlete is to keep in the pink of condition. Scott's Emulsion maintains for the athlete a perfect condition of health.
Mr. Gourlay got himself and kept himself in condition by using Scott's Emulsion. Athletes should try it—preventive treatment is better for them than curative treatment. Scott's Emulsion supplies exactly what they need—pure cod-liver oil with hypophosphites of lime and soda. The cod-liver oil is treated by our process so that all the virtue of it remains, while all the disagreeable taste and smell are taken away. Cod-liver oil is the finest strengthener ever known; hypophosphites of lime and soda the best tissue, muscle, and bone builders. There can be no question of the value of these things to the athlete.
He should, however, remember that the high value of these ingredients is obtained only in Scott's Emulsion—the scientific blending of which is the result of thirty years' experience. Cheap imitations give only cheap results. No substitutes possess the unique value of cod-liver oil.
To get the athletic value that Mr. Gourlay obtained take Scott's Emulsion—the wrapper of every bottle has a picture of a man carrying a big codfish.
You can obtain a sample of Scott's Emulsion by sending fourpence to Scott and Bowne, Limited, 483 Kent-street, Sydney, and mentioning this paper. All chemists sell Scott's Emulsion.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.
Beware of "Coughs"!!
Remember! that every Disease has its Commencement, and Consumption is No Exception to this Rule.
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION, has the Largest Sale of Any Chest Medicine in Australia.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it affects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.
Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.
Branch Depot: Office No. 5, First Floor, Greer's chambers, 522 George-street, Sydney.

THRICE I MARRIED MARY.

BY JOHN OXENHAM.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

I had ransacked Bideford and Barnstaple and Exeter and Taunton for necessary and suitable furnishings, the finishing touches arrived in my boxes and cases from London, and when I had unpacked and arranged my books and the treasure trove of our three years' wanderings, every article of which awoke happy thoughts of the dear old father who was gone, I looked around with a sigh compounded of great content with my surroundings and regret that he who had helped so joyously in the gathering was not there to share in the enjoyment of them.

A hypercritical expert in the art of decoration would doubtless have found much to cavil at in my arrangements, for Italy and Egypt, Persia, India, and Japan, and the islands of the South Seas were all under tribute in my rooms. But there was no overcrowding, and the boxes in the storeroom had not yielded a third of their stores, for in my selection at this time I had been my own most fastidious customer, and purposely picked out things which evoked the happiest memories of the past. Nearly every article I came across in the boxes brought a smile to my lips, and more than once I laughed aloud at recollection of the circumstances under which this one or that one was bought—the keen delight with which the dear old man discovered a find in the most out-of-the-way quarters, the sagacity with which he worked round it, and never indicated any special desire for the actual article he wanted, the skill and eloquence with which he finally succeeded in reducing the vendor's original demands to somewhere about double the proper price, the triumph in which he bore it home, or the impatience in which he awaited its arrival, and the anxious scrutiny it had then to undergo to make quite sure that it was the very article purchased, the solicitous care with which he insisted on wrapping it himself in many folds of soft paper and packing it into a case, and then going out again to buy more things because the case was too large.

I laughed with tears in my eyes, for my recollections of him were all of the happiest. I missed him greatly indeed, but the loss was all mine, for if through his going I had entered into my inheritance, so also had he into his, which was far better.

CHAPTER II.

HOW I HALF SOLVED SOME CONUNDRUMS.

One's next door neighbours, either of house or table, are always more or less of the nature of conundrums, pleasant or otherwise as the case may be. But until you know what you want to know about them they possess all the piquancy of unsolved riddles.

In London, of course, where the stress and strain and the whirl of life tend to self-concentration, and where most men find their time too fully occupied in looking after their own concerns to look also to any great extent upon the things of others, except in so far as they hope to turn them to their own account, this quality does not obtain as it does in the country.

But, for myself, I must confess that I am always greatly interested in my neighbours, and find myself constantly speculating as to who they are, and what they are, and weaving fictions and fancies of my own around them on the smallest possible foundations. That I suppose is part of my business. It amuses one, and it grows upon one, and the subject suffers no material damage.

If, however, your next door neighbour happened to be your landlord, and if your landlord happened to be two young ladies, and if moreover you had heard these young ladies, or one of them at all events, spoken of by those who knew her best in terms of most ardent admiration, it is more than probable—if you are of the other sex, and eager for new impressions—that you would have made up your mind to miss no reasonable opportunity of seeking a speedy and personal solution of this pleasant conundrum at all events.

The wide verandah at Little Asperra was an ideal place for reading and writing and thinking things out. I had furnished it with a solid old oak table, and a comfortable, but not too comfortable, writing chair, and several cane lounging chairs and a hammock, and I found there a working place and a resting place to my mind.

And there one morning I was hard at work when the heavens opened and dropped a new life into mine.

My new surroundings were so delightful, and still so unfamiliar, that at times in spite of myself, my eyes would wander away from my work and rest on the soft folds of mist which lay upon the sea, with the ripples gleaming through like the eyes of a beautiful woman through the tempting reticence of her veil.

I had already had an early swim through the crisp waters. That shimmering white mist betokened a sweltering hot day, and the thought of another plunge was beginning to grow pleasantly upon me. Suddenly I heard voices on the other side of the high hedge which separated me from the Great Asperra grounds, and I sat and listened, and found myself attempting to formulate personalities from the faint suggestions offered me.

"But I don't want to bathe this morning, auntie," urged a small reedy pipe, the jerky tones of which told me that its owner was being hauled along against his will.

"But you've got to bathe all the same, my son," said a full rich flute which was very pleasant to listen to. "The doctor up in London said you must bathe every day, wet or fine, and Dr. Coffin said just the same."

"Don't like Dr. Coffin."

"Little boys often don't like what's good for them. If it hadn't been for Dr. Coffin you wouldn't be here, sonny."

"Don't want to be here."

"Don't be silly, Paul," said another reedy voice, somewhat fuller than the last. "You're a selfish little pig to talk like that. I don't want to go away again, and we're Siamese twins, and if you go I'd have to go too."

"Not Siamese twins, Virgie," said the flute, "just simply twins."

"Why aren't we Siamese twins? Why are we only just simply twins?"

"If you were Siamese twins you'd be joined together, and you couldn't move without Paul."

"Oh, how horrid! Sometimes I don't like Paulie one bit."

"And I don't ever like Virgie one least little bit."

"We're a nice pair," said Number Two. "Nanette says so."

"Well, if you make me bathe when I don't want to I'll drown myself—" and they passed out of hearing.

My mental picture was of a tall well-built young lady, fresh complexioned, probably good looking. Yes, now I remembered that the country people spoke enthusiastically of her beauty, but their ideas on the subject might not be the same as my own. The owners of the shrill pipes would most likely be flaxen-haired youngsters with sunburned faces and some front teeth lacking.

I got up quietly and strolled down under shelter of the dividing hedge to verify my ideas and watch the forthcoming performance, which offered distinct possibilities of amusement.

"Do stand still for one moment, Paul," said Fluty Voice, "while I buckle the belt, or perhaps it'll come undone and you'll get drowned. Is yours all right, Virgie?"

"Want to get drowned," squeaked Paul.

"Oh, Paulie, you pig, then perhaps I'd get drowned too."

"Now, run away in both of you and duck your heads at once."

"Don't want to duck my head," said Paul.

"Come, run away in quickly or I'll spank you," said Fluty Voice.

I could see the speaker's uncovered head as she stood on the beach below and its coils of bronze brown hair struck me pleasantly, and I could catch an occasional glimpse of a white neck and a pair of well-shaped shoulders, clad in a blue and white checked blouse. Presently beyond her appeared two little black heads, the small girl's curls flying with as she frisked along amid a shower of silvery drops, Master Paul wading sullenly out against his will, each with a stout canvas belt round the waist, to which was attached the end of a rope, the middle being held, I supposed, by "Auntie" on shore.

The small girl in her exuberance commenced splashing the water at her brother with both hands. But he paid no heed, and marched on as though setting out for America. When he got the length of his tether he still shouldered stubbornly on, and a sudden stumble over a rock jerked the rope out of the hands of the girl on shore.

"Come back, Paul," she cried. "You are going too far."

"Won't come back," coughed Paul, with the water up to his neck.

"Paul!" shrieked his sister. "You are a p'tit diablotin—" and I pricked up my ears at the word—"Nanette says so. Come back, you'll be drowned."

"Want to be drowned, said Paul.

Then, instead of running ashore and so putting the safety line into the elder girl's hands again, she began thrashing through the water towards her brother for the purpose of persuading him back. Suddenly Paul plumped into a hole and disappeared from view, and his sister danced and shrieked with dismay.

The girl on the shore cried, "Paul, Paul, come back dear. Virginie, come here."

(To be Continued.)

PATRICIA DELANCOURT.

BY MORICE GERARD.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

Patricia stirred uneasily. "I feel afraid—as if everything would go from me. I wish I had never promised. I wish Isobel—Mrs. Medhurst—could have gone. It is so provoking, her being ill to-day of all days." The girl was soliloquising, hardly knowing that she was expressing her thoughts aloud. Suddenly she bent forward and took Amice by the arm in a sharp grip. "You will keep near me at the Hyperion. They will let you. I am afraid. I feel that Uncle Lassiter is somewhere near. If he comes for me he will carry me off by force. How do I know that even now they will not marry me against my will? Amice, dear, I am afraid. I have never felt like this. Do you think I am going to be ill?"

The older woman knelt down by the girl, and took her into her arms as she used to do when she was a child, smoothing her hair with her hand, and kissing it. She said nothing, for she knew that it was a case beyond the reach of words to soothe. For about five minutes Amice kept up this gentle massage. Once or twice a tear dropped down Patricia's cheeks; but the touch comforted her. She bent forward and kissed Amice. Then she rose to her feet.

"Thank you, dear! I am better now. It was very foolish of me." She crossed over to the washstand, and after pouring some cold water into the basin, dropped some eau de cologne into it, and then bathed her face. There was a knock at the door. The carriage was announced. Patricia, taking her doctor's hat in her hand, went downstairs. Except for an unusual pallor, and that her eyes looked strangely large, she appeared to have recovered her normal balance of mind and self-control.

The Hyperion has more space at the back than any other place of entertainment in London. The managers of the affair had arranged a long room behind the stage as a reception-room for the actors and actresses who were to take part, and here a supper was to be given later, invitations to which Patricia and Mrs. Medhurst had declined, in spite of the pressure brought to bear on them by Mr. Bellasys, who was acting as one of the principal hosts. That gentleman was ready to receive Patricia. He had been on the lookout for her. He shook her warmly by the hand. "How wonderful you are looking, Miss Delancourt! Portia stepping out of the canvas of a Reynolds or a Maclise, on to the stage of life. Do you know, you have made me quite nervous. The clubs are all in a buzz. It has got about that your part is to be the plum of the whole pudding. I expect it is due to a few of our friends who were Moresby's guests and saw you act the other night. There is not a vacant seat in the house. We could have sold even the dearest seats twice over. Of course the fund is a popular one, and the talent engaged prodigious; but I assure you that Portia is the pivot of it all."

Patricia shrank back.

"Oh, I wish you would not say that. Why did I ever promise? I am sure I shall fail—break down."

"And I am equally sure you will succeed beyond even my expectations. This"—with a wave of his hand backwards towards the vestibule of the Hyperion—"is a world, I understand. I am as assured as I stand here that you will take your place to-night amongst those whom London most delights to honour. But come——" he offered his arm—"your carriage is blocking the way. Let me take you upstairs."

"My maid can come with me?"

"Oh, certainly. There is plenty of space at the back. It is the only part of the building which is not crowded to suffocation."

He (Bellasys) laughed at his own humour, the laugh of a man who is winning all along the line.

As Amice passed from the brougham, she felt a touch of the arm. She looked round and saw Matt Hogan.

"Don't tell her," he said, indicating Patricia, who was just entering the vestibule on the manager's arm. "They are here."

"Who?" inquired Amice, completely mystified.

"Both of them." Hogan expressed a wish as to their future which was more forcible than polite.

"Hush, you must not make use of such language if we are to be friends, M'sieur Hogan."

"Now!"

"Well—M'sieur, Matthew, if you will. Who are these you are speaking of?"

"Geoffrey Lassiter and Lord Moresby."

"How do you know? Are you sure?"

"I saw them with my own eyes, which can tell a ferret from a weasel without the aid of glasses. They drove up, just now, at a great pace, and a pretty to-do there was when my lord found there were no seats to be got. I saw gold pass—gold, mind you—and the doorkeeper told 'em he could find standing room for 'em, and that was all. A king's ransom wouldn't purchase a seat."

"How could they have found out that the mistress was to be here to-night? There have been no programmes sold outside—ma'mselle told me so herself. It was part of the bargain. They are to be a sovereign each in the theatre."

"Bless your innocence, it's all in the evening papers. I've got it here—bought it for a ha'penny. No need to plank down no yellow boys for it. It's my belief they came by train to-night, and saw it in the paper when they landed. Neither of them was in evening togs, and they looked as if they'd just come up from the country. Old Geoff was going limp still——" Hogan chuckled audibly. "Not got over his little tumble, which somebody arranged for him. Serve him right if he had broken his blooming neck."

Patricia at this moment noticed that Amice was not following. She insisted on turning back for her. The brougham had gone on; a cab containing other artistes had taken its place by the curb.

Amice heard her name called. "I must go," she said.

"Best not tell Miss Patricia. She most likely won't see 'em. They are up top, right at the back, in a corner. I'll look after 'em when they come down, and if there's any chucking-out wanted, why Matt Hogan will be there very much at their service, my lords and gentlemen."

Hogan rubbed his hands gleefully at the mental picture his own words conjured up.

Amice was not nearly so cheery. She was perplexed and afraid, thinking it on the whole best not to tell her mistress, and yet doubtful whether she was right in holding back so important a piece of news.

Patricia read her disquiet in her face.

"What is the matter, Amice? You look as if you had seen a ghost."

"I've not seen one worse than M'sieur Hogan, ma'mselle."

Patricia, who had regained her courage and spirits in a wonderful way, now that she was fairly launched on the enterprise under Bellasys' auspices, laughed a bright little laugh.

"He didn't take this opportunity, Amice, surely, of asking you to marry him."

"No, ma'mselle, not now—not that that would have frightened me—I've heard little else for the last week."

Patricia could not wait to cross-examine her maid further, so Amice escaped any more questions.

Bellasys remained with his protege until her turn came. The performance, which was of the variety order, had been going on for some time before Patricia arrived. As she sat waiting, she could hear the voices of those taking part, and the applause which punctuated liberally the efforts of the performers. The whole thing was for a charity, and if there were any failures they were glozed over. No one was in a critical mood. The audience intended to be pleased, and when this is the case the battle is half won.

The programme was three parts over when Bellasys led Portia to the front. She was accompanied by some of the leading Shakespeare exponents on the London stage, whom she was to assist in rendering the Trial scene. They had gone through it on the stage only once before, on the previous afternoon, but with the exception of Patricia, all were too well versed in their parts to feel any nervousness.

All play-going London knew every trick and expression of Shylock and Antonio. With Portia it was different. She was beautiful and fresh—best of all, an unknown quantity, for to completely satisfy men, you must stimulate their curiosity. To know, may be to be content, but it is not fully to enjoy.

The house cheered uproariously. Patricia was conscious of the gorgeous lights, the rank and fashion of the great assemblage, the tiers above tiers of faces, from floor to gilded ceiling. She seemed an insignificant unit in that great company, an insignificant unit in that great company. Why should the great world listen to her? What had she to say? There was a pause, an electric silence. Then the words sounded in her ears:

You hear the learn'd Bellario, what he writes:
And here I take it, is the doctor come.

It had been decided that these words should be said with Portia on the stage, and that she should now step forward at the cue. For a moment Patricia lost her head, and forgot what had been arranged. The duke saved the situation by crossing over to Patricia and leading her forward. He took the opportunity of whispering: "Courage; don't forget you are not here, you are in Venice." Then he said the next words audibly, slightly altering them to suit the changed situation—

I have your hand: Came you from old Bellario?

Then Patricia took her courage into both hands. She made the reply in a low voice; but so distinctly that the words could be heard from end to end of the hushed and crammed house:

"I did, my lord."

From the time that Portia accosted Shylock and the play of wits between the two began, Patricia was carried away by her part, as she had been in the great saloon at Moresby Castle. The stillness was intense. Hardly anyone breathed. This was the real Portia. The enjoyment of the magnificent audience was the deeper from the knowledge that it was so evanescent, the scene to be rendered being so short.

"Great Scott! What a woman she is!" whispered Lord Moresby to his companion.

"I am glad you think so," replied Geoffrey, grimly. "I don't. She is her mother over again, and I never admired her." The old man could not help flinging the gibe at the peer, knowing well that it would bite deep.

The silence was so intense that the whispering, even in the distant gallery, was heard, and a considerable portion of the audience turned their heads to anathematize it. The trend of the heads and the general movement caught Patricia's attention. She, too, looked, and saw—Geoffrey Lassiter and Lord Moresby. Portia had left the stage. Instead stood a beautiful girl, tongue-tied and white. Bellasys was looking on from the wings. He saw the whole thing and its cause. He instantly rang down the curtain.

(To be continued.)

INTER-STATE CHESS MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

WIN FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

The adjourned games in this match, which commenced last Saturday week, were continued on Saturday last, and concluded with one exception. The position at the commencement of play was—New South Wales, 1½; Queensland, ½, and eight unfinished games.

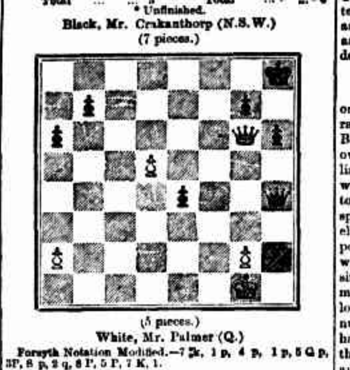
On reopening of play Mr. Beaumont (board 10, N.S.W.) lost to Mr. Ramsay (Q.) by default, as his position was hopeless. Mr. B. J. Hill (N.S.W.), board 3, agreed to a draw with Mr. Trundle (Q.). Next Mr. Turner (N.S.W.), board 8, won from Mr. Robinson (Q.), and Mr. Mackenzie (N.S.W.), Board 9, from Mr. Larkin (Q.). Mr. Jonas (N.S.W.) is to be congratulated on his win from Mr. Apperley, the Queensland champion, at board 1. Mr. Taylour (N.S.W.), board 6, who, in a hopeless position, had made a desperate attempt to bring about a stalemate, resigned to Mr. Poole (Q.), and Mr. Bunyan (N.S.W.), Board 5, to Mr. Thomson. The score stands:—New South Wales, 5; Queensland, 4, and one game unfinished. This one, between Mr. Crakanthorp (N.S.W.) and Mr. Palmer (Q.), goes to adjudication. As will be seen, Mr. Crakanthorp has the draw in hand, with perpetual check, and the match must therefore be a win for New South Wales.

The pairing and results were as follow:—

New South Wales.		Queensland.	
1. Mr. Jonas ...	1	Mr. Apperley ...	0
2. Mr. Crakanthorp ...	*	Mr. Palmer ...	*
3. Mr. B. J. Hill ...	½	Mr. Trundle ...	½
4. Mr. N. Hill ...	½	Mr. Boyce ...	½
5. Mr. Bunyan ...	0	Mr. Thomson ...	1
6. Mr. Taylour ...	0	Mr. Poole ...	1
7. Mr. S. Crakanthorp	1	Mr. Hall ...	0
8. Mr. Turner ...	1	Mr. Robinson ...	0
9. Mr. Mackenzie ...	1	Mr. Larkin ...	0
10. Mr. Beaumont ...	0	Mr. Ramsay ...	1
Total ...	5	Total ...	4

* Unfinished.

Black, Mr. Crakanthorp (N.S.W.)
(7 pieces.)



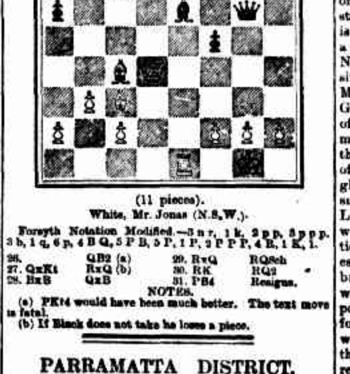
(5 pieces.)
White, Mr. Palmer (Q.)

Forsyth Notation Modified.—7 k, 1 p, 4 p, 1 p, 5 Q p, 3 P, 8 p, 2 q, 8 P, 5 P, 7 K, 1.

BOARD 1.
White, Mr. Jonas (N.S.W.). Black, Mr. Apperley (Q.).
"Petroff."

1. PK4	PK4		14. KtK4	BK2
2. KtKB3	KtKB3		15. PQKt3	PKB4
3. PQ4	PxP		16. KtB3	BB3
4. PK5	KtK5		17. BKt2	QB2
5. QQ3	KtB4		18. BB4	KRK
6. QxQP	KtQB3		19. QQ3	RxKt
7. QQ	PQ3		20. BxR	QRQ
8. BQKt5	BQ2		21. KtKt5	QKt3
9. QK2	KtK3		22. QK3	RB
10. Castles	BK2		23. RxR	KtxR
11. KtQB3	Castles		24. KtxKt	BxKt
12. RQ	QK		25. RK	PQB3
13. PxP	BxP		26. QQ4	

After White's 26th move.
Black, Mr. Apperley (Q.).
(11 pieces).



(11 pieces).
White, Mr. Jonas (N.S.W.).

Forsyth Notation Modified.—3 n r, 1 k, 2 p p, 3 p p p, 3 b, 1 q, 6 p, 4 B Q, 5 P B, 5 P, 1 P, 3 P P P, 4 R, 1 K, 1.

26.	QB2 (a)	29. RxQ	RQsch
27. QxKt	RxQ (b)	30. RK	RQ2
28. BxB	QxB	31. PB4	Resigns.

NOTES.
(a) PKt4 would have been much better. The text move is fatal.
(b) If Black does not take he loses a piece.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

UNITED PROTESTANT SERVICE.

A largely attended united Protestant service was held in the Parramatta Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when the hall was filled. The Mayor (Alderman E. P. Pearce), who presided, said if ever there was a time in Australia when Protestants should come forward and assert themselves in the interests of Protestantism that day was now. The Rev. J. Done said that when he looked around at that gathering he was reminded that they were all lovers of the Christian liberty which had been won for them by the blood of their forefathers. It must be remembered that that liberty could be taken from them, and there never was a time when it was more important that all Protestants should stand firmly together. There was a power steadily advancing that would have to be reckoned with. It was not the Roman Catholic religion, but the claims of the Roman Catholic Church. They had no right to make any demonstration against any religion, but it behoved them to watch vigilantly the workings of the Church of Rome. It behoved all Protestants to band themselves together for the next election, or they would be outvoted. This was a time to be up and doing. They had to fight against a great combination, but they had nothing to fear if they were only true to their cause. The Rev. Pastor Worboys read the "Qualifications of an Orangeman," and afterwards delivered an address.

The musical portion of the service was led by a choir and orchestra numbering about 50, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Finlayson. The choir sang the anthems "Now Thank We All Our God" and "God Bless Our Native Land." Sacred solos were rendered by Miss Foulcher and Miss Helen Ray.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COMMENTS ON AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Just now, as apart from the education question, there is not much in domestic politics to interest anybody, and as the war is at an end and there is no special matter of foreign policy to occupy public attention, those newspapers that seek for sensations are devoting themselves in a rather doubtful way to Australian affairs. One widely circulated journal is now working up the possible effects of the threatened secession of Queensland from the Commonwealth. It is only fair to say that both sides of the question are considered, but it is a little alarming to be told that in the region of possibilities is to be included one that "a wave of popular feeling may bring the Commonwealth very near to disruption." This is a question on which an ounce of home-made Australian opinion may be worth a pound of anything of the kind which we are likely to get in London; and I merely venture to give the substance of the views of such representative Australians as I have had an opportunity of consulting in the matter. They are evidently not much frightened. The general discussion seems to have attracted some popular attention, however, as I happen to know that attempts have been made to interview certain of the Agents-General not connected with Queensland on the subject, with the negative result that they have discreetly declined to be "drawn." There is another and more specific matter on which more concern is felt, at all events among people who may claim to be cognisant with the affairs of New South Wales. This is the persistent report as to a new loan. It has even been held forth this week as an explanation of a want of buoyancy in colonial stocks generally. I can only speak, of course, from what is known "on this side," and my information is that not only is there no official warranty for the report, but there is a strong suspicion in representative quarters that the persistency with which it is put about in spite of official contradictions must be dictated by what are euphemistically known as "ulterior motives."

THE BOER GENERALS.

The Boer generals' manifesto appealing to Europe for funds has created a very bad impression here. It may be explained away—and there are attempts at this already—but the general feeling of the British public is coming round to what has throughout been the colonial view of our dealings with the Boers, that we have erred on the side of over-magnanimity. I think I can say what with some confidence is the view which is at present adopted at the Colonial Office. The Boer generals as diplomatists are blundering all along the line, but—and this is a large but—they are men of a class from whom the niceties of diplomatic tact were not to be looked for. However, the fact remains that we have treated a beaten foe very liberally, that an emotional section of the London public has made a fuss about them which has justified Mr. Seddon's familiar protest, and that we are now face to face with a public declaration on the part of the Boers which amounts to this, if it amounts to anything, that the Boers have been cruelly and shabbily treated, and that, despairing of real help from England, their leaders are compelled to appeal to the generosity of Continental nations and of America. There is a good deal in the body of the manifesto which can only be described as bitter recrimination, and the feeling here is that it is bound to have a bad effect in South Africa. There is, or seems to be, some misunderstanding with regard to the further amount which we offer as a loan; or, failing this, it is difficult to get over the belief that the Boer generals, although they have signed the terms of peace, still retain the mischievous notion that they will some day or other enlist the help of Europe in a struggle for the restoration of their independence. At all events, the outlook is not promising.

A FOURTH PARTY IN POLITICS.

There are rumours here of a revival of something like a fourth party on the Ministerial benches. The truth as to the actual origin of the original fourth party has never yet been made known. There is no doubt now that the party may be said to be dissipated to the four winds. Mr. Balfour, who will never admit that he was quite "one of them," is Prime Minister, Lord Randolph is dead, Sir Henry Wolff, who could tell many things, is in retirement, and Sir John Gorst, whose colonial experiences will not be forgotten, has left the Government. I believe, however, that Sir John is on the point of publishing his views on the education question, and it is said that some of the younger men on the Ministerial side would like him to take up the old programme of social reform. There is a vast amount of discontent on the Ministerial benches which may easily be focussed by any leader of competency and long experience, and we may be on the eve of some interesting new developments in the politics of the present time.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The education struggle, however, is still going on, and in the newspaper controversy which is raging colonial models are constantly referred to. But I suppose we shall fight the matter out on our own lines—and these lines must seem very peculiar to any outside observer. The Government will have enough to do with the Liberal opposition to the bill, but it is evident that there is a distinct split among the Unionists. In Lancashire and elsewhere the Orange element is still a great political force, and the anti-Ritualistic agitation, which has led to the imprisonment of Mr Kensit's son as the result of a decision by a Liverpool magistrate, has added fuel to the flames of theological controversy. As a consequence a large number of men who in an ordinary way would have been regarded as the stanchest supporters of the Unionist Government are now declaiming against any legislation which tends to give fresh power to a "Romanising clergy," and certainly there is every indication that matters are getting into a pretty pickle. Mr. Chamberlain personally is naturally in a rather embarrassing position in view of the strong feeling in favour of school boards which exists in Birmingham and the Midlands. "We manage these things better in the colonies," said one of our late colonial guests to a member of the Government who has recently retired from office. "You do," said the ex-Minister, who knows something of the colonies himself.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION IN LONDON.

I have said that in default of any more immediately exciting topics—which are apt to be absent at this time of the year—some familiar Australian questions have been pushed to the fore in general discussion. One of these is the question of the representation of Australia in London for strictly business purposes, in regard to which it is understood that Sir Horace Tozer recently sent a lengthy report to his Government. As regards New South Wales, as far as I can ascertain, the situation remains much as it was created by Mr. Copeland's report sent long since to the State Government and the report of Mr. Barling, both of which are now public property. Another matter of what one may call recessional interest is the revival of the old discussion as to the causes of Lord Hopetoun's retirement, though I am glad to say it has not taken any personal turn, such as would be regretted by no one more than Lord Hopetoun himself. Mr. J. F. Hogan had written to the "Times" dealing with the question of expenditure on the Governor-General's establishment. He happened to speak of Melbourne as "the statutory capital of the Commonwealth until the permanent capital of the metropolis is called into being and ready for occupation." Mr. Copeland, although somewhere in Cumberland, was not beyond the reach of newspapers, and the inevitable reply was forthcoming, pointing out that there is no capital until a federal capital is established, and that the arrangement proposed at the Colonial Office contemplated two Vice-regal residences to the cost of which New South Wales was of course prepared to pay fully her share. Mr. Hogan has made a most graceful rejoinder, in which he not only admits that the statutory rights of Melbourne are delicate questions, but goes straight for the acceptance of Sydney as the capital of Australia in contradistinction to the imaginary capital which has yet to be born. "Its prestige as the mother city of Australia, its historical memories, its delightfully picturesque surroundings, its unrivalled harbour, its commercial supremacy, and above all the central and easily accessible position in relation to far and away the most populous and important half of the Commonwealth carry conviction to my mind that Sydney ought to be the capital of the Commonwealth."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

The Lochiel horse Contest, a brother to Loch Cheveden, a nice mare, has for some time been regarded as a racehorse out of the ordinary. He looks it, for there is not a more handsome horse for one so [illegible] racing in the metropolis. For some reason or another neither the stable nor the general public regarded the chances of the horse seriously, and actually on the start of the race offers of 100 to 4 and 5 were made without leading to business. The son of Lochiel simply went to the front on the rise of the barrier, and after making the pace for about half the journey was tackled by Flashlight, who took command up the hill, but swung out wide coming into the straight. Contest came again full of running, and catching Flashlight about the distance, comfortably beat him at the finish. The win was a "throw in" for the bookmakers.

Limerick Boy, by Tranby from Limerick Lass, the dam of that good mare Latem, ran well at Canterbury Park on Saturday in the Steward's Mile. The gelding is now trained by his owner, J. Kingsley, up Newcastle way, and has made a wonderful improvement in appearance since he was last seen racing here. His looks were simply an index to his form, for he won his race easily. He was only backed by the stable and its connections, the general public not knowing sufficient to follow in their footsteps. This accounts for Limerick Boy going out at such a good price. The gelding promised well when raced by the late Mr. Richards, but generally failed to stay out his races.

The Queensland representative Capriform further improved at Canterbury Park on Saturday, by winning the Flying Handicap in fine style, on the good form displayed by him the previous week at Warwick Farm. Capriform is not much to look at, but is evidently a very useful racehorse. He went to the front soon after the rise of the barrier, and making every post a winning one easily drew away from his opponents in the straight.

The secretary, Mr. John Jolly, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-day for the half-dozen events to be run at the Moorefield November Meeting. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will sell by auction, at their City Bazaar, at noon to-day, Bongara, 14.3, by Niagara from Bonnette; Crossfire, 14.2, by Projectile from Zingara; and Wavelet, 14.1, by Tartar from Excelsior from Steppe.

SYDNEY BETTING MARKET.

There was only a fair attendance at the rooms of City Tattersall's Club on Saturday evening, when the card of the Melbourne Cup was read over by Mr. James Clarke. There was, however, considering the company, brisk speculation, and the following wagers were laid:—200 to 22 v. The Persian, 100 to 7 v. Sojourner, 400 to 6 v. Sir Leonard, 300 to 15 v. Blue Metal, 300 to 7½ v. Felicitous, 200 to 11 v. Flagship, 400 to 8 v. Kilt, 100 to 3 v. Vanity Fair, 200 to 12 v. Lieutenant Bill, 309 to 7½ v. Air Motor, 400 to 8 v. Merton Steel, 100 to 1½ v. Seaport, 300 to 9 v. Progredior, 400 to 16 v. Rienzi.

Following is a list of the prices that were on offer:—6 to 1 v. Patronage, 7 to 1 v. Abundance, 100 to 12 v. The Persian, 100 to 7 each v. Lieutenant Bill, Sojourner, Strata Florida, 100 to 6 each v. Blue Metal, Flagship, 100 to 5 each v. Patronus, Rienzi, 100 to 4 v. Brakpan, 100 to 3½ v. The Victory, 100 to 3 each v. Progredior, Acrasia, Seclusion, Air Motor, Vanity Fair, Felicitous, 100 to 2½ v. Kilt, Merton Steel, 100 to 2 each v. Combat, Sir Leonard, 100 to 1½ each v. Seaport, Oakwood.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

CONTEST WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

The November meeting at Canterbury Park on Saturday was favoured with fine weather, and was well attended despite the absence of many sportsmen in Victoria. Owing to the recent rains the course looked well, but the going was heavy. In the Stewards' Mile Sonoma, ridden by O'Connor, fell as the field left the straight, but fortunately neither jockey nor horse was seriously injured. The arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, were as usual carried out satisfactorily. Appended are the details:—

FLYING HANDICAP

Of 60 sovs. and 24s each; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. Johnson's b or br g Capriform, by St. Albans II.—Capricornus, 6 years or aged, 7st 12lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 1
Mr. J. Monaghan's br m Rejoice, 6 years, 8st 6lb (J. Donn) ... 2
Mr. J. Howard's b h Goodooga, 6 years, 7st 6lb (F. Richardson) ... 3

Other starters: Royal King, 9st 5lb; Gentleman Jim, 8st 5lb; Dan O'Connell, 8st 3lb; Magnet, 7st 10lb; Salvous, 7st 6lb; Blackwing, 6st 9lb; Patronize, 6st 9lb.

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Capriform, 4 to 1 v. Gentleman Jim, 5 to 1 v. Dan O'Connell, 6 to 1 v. Patronize, 7 to 1 each v. Rejoice and Salvous, 8 to 1 v. Goodooga, 10 to 1 v. others.

Capriform was one of the first away, and going to the front led by a length past the five-furlongs post from Rejoice, with Patronize half a length further away and four lengths in advance of Salvous and Goodooga, while Dan O'Connell was in the rear. Patronize ran into second place at the half-mile post, and on entering the straight Capriform was three lengths from Patronize, Rejoice, Goodooga, and Salvous. Capriform increased his lead and won easily by 10 lengths from Rejoice, who beat Goodooga by a head for second place. Salvous, Patronize, and Dan O'Connell were close up next, with Magnet last. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

PARK STAKES

Of 60 sovs. and 24s each; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. Mills's b g Fireplay, by Projectile—Halle, 4 years, 8st 7lb (F. Richardson) ... 1
Mrs. M. J. Burke's br m Ostentation, 5 years, 7st 10lb (N. Godby) ... 2
Mr. E. Keys's b g Ruella, 5 years, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over (W. Bradshaw) ... 3

Other starters: Dundee, 8st 3lb; To-morrow, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over; Coelus, 7st 7lb; Ma Belle, 7st; Angelo, 6st 12lb; Happy Days, 6st 12lb; Onnella, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Ostentation, 3 to 1 v. Fireplay, 5 to 1 v. To-morrow, 6 to 1 v. Ruella, 7 to 1 v. Coelus, 10 to 1 v. Happy Days.

Ruella was the first to break the line, but at the five-furlongs post Coelus led by two lengths from Happy Days, Fireplay, and Onnella. Fireplay ran up to Coelus as they ran past the half-mile, and they were three lengths from Onnella, Happy Days, and To-morrow, and so they raced round the bend and into the straight. Ostentation came very fast in the straight, but Fireplay stalled off the challenge, and won by three-quarters of a length. Ruella was two lengths away third, and just clear of Coelus, Dundee, and Happy Days, with Onnella last. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

STEWARDS' MILE

Of 60 sovs. and 24s each; second 10 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Kingsley's b g Limerick Boy, by Tranby—Limerick Lass, 4 years, 7st 7lb (F. Richardson) ... 1
Mr. W. Heath's br g Rednefed, 5 years, 7st 10lb (E. Cleal) ... 2
Mr. S. M. Wilson's ch g Cordon, aged, 8st 6lb (J. Hartigan) ... 3

Other starters: Bombshell, 8st 12lb; Aquila, 8st 6lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 4lb; Negrito, 8st; Oblivion, 7st 13½lb, including 1½lb over; Sonoma, 7st 10lb; Antaea, 7st 7lb; The Mite, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Negrito, 4 to 1 v. Rednefed, 5 to 1 v. Sonoma, 6 to 1 v. Oblivion, 8 to 1 v. Cecil Rhodes, 10 to 1 each v. The Mite and Limerick Boy.

Cecil Rhodes, on the outside, moved off in front, and was clear of Sonoma passing the stand, followed in close order by Rednefed, Limerick Boy, and Cordon. Turning out of the straight Sonoma fell. At the six-furlongs post Cecil Rhodes was a length clear of Limerick Boy, Rednefed, and Cordon, and then after a gap succeeded Oblivion, Negrito, and The Mite. There was no material alteration along the back, but at the half-mile post Limerick Boy ran up to Cecil Rhodes, and the latter melted out of the fray. Passing the bend Limerick Boy was three lengths from Rednefed, who was clear of the rest of the field with Negrito at the head. In the straight Rednefed made a gallant effort to overtake Limerick Boy, who came on full of running, and won by three-quarters of a length, four lengths separating second and third. The Mite was fourth, followed by Antaea, Negrito, and Oblivion, with Aquila last. Time, 1 minute 47½ seconds.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE

Of 60 sovs and 24s each; second 10 sovs., About 1 mile.

Mr. T. Lamond's br g Champion, by Corinth—Quip, 6 years, 10st (W. Bradshaw) ... 1
Mr. J. D. Oliphant's gr g Snowstorm, aged, 9st 10lb (J. Montgomery) ... 2
Mr. J. T. Lackey's br m Lady Macbeth, aged 9st 12lb (N. M'Kenna) ... 3

Other starters: Vocalist, 11st 12lb; Wonga, 10st 6lb; Matong, 10st; Abbotsfield, 9st 5lb; The Whaler, 9st.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Champion, 5 to 1 each v. Lady Macbeth and Snowstorm, 7 to 1 v. Abbotsfield, 10 to 1 each v. Wonga, The Whaler, and Matong (at first 2 to 1).

Wonga went to the front on the rise of the barrier, and showed the way up the hill a length from Matong, who was two more lengths away from Champion and Lady Macbeth, with Snowstorm last. There was no variation until entering the straight, and the order past the stand was Wonga, two lengths from Matong, Champion, Lady Macbeth, and The Whaler, with Snowstorm still last. In this order the side was negotiated, but Wonga's rider had to bring his whip into play freely to keep his mount in front. After passing the half-mile post Champion drew level with Wonga, who then fell back. Champion showed the way into the straight from Lady Macbeth, while Snowstorm was coming fast on the outside. Champion held his advantage to the end, winning by three lengths from Snowstorm, who beat Lady Macbeth by half a length for second place. Wonga was six lengths away fourth, followed by Abbotsfield, and Matong, with The Whaler last. Time, 2 minutes 36 seconds.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP

Of 100 sovs. and 2 sovs. each; second 20 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. G. Miller's ch h Contest, by Lochiel—Lady Cheveden, 4 years, 8st (C. Seily) ... 1
Mr. R. O'Connor's br or blk g Flashlight, aged, 6st 10lb (F. Richardson) ... 2
Mr. J. Kingsley's b g Limerick Boy, 4 years, 7st, including 7lb over (J. O'Connor) ... 3

Other starters: Pelissier, 9st 5lb; Silver Forest, 8st 10lb; Clangour, 8st 6lb; Lanoline, 7st 12lb; Crosslake, 7st 9lb; Ben Hur, 7st; Chronograph, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Lanoline, 4 to 1 v. Silver Forest, 5 to 1 each v. Crosslake and Clangour, 7 to 1 v. Flashlight, 8 to 1 v. Pelissier, 20 to 1 each v. Ben Hur and Contest.

Contest and Silver Forest showed out first, but soon after Contest took command from Flashlight, Ben Hur, and Limerick Boy, with Crosslake and Pelissier last. In this order they ran into the straight, and passing the stand Contest was two lengths clear of Chronograph, Ben Hur, and Flashlight, together with Silver Forest, at the head of the others. Ben Hur ran into second place at the six-furlongs post, and at the five-furlongs post Flashlight was leading Contest, and they were succeeded by Ben Hur, Limerick Boy, and Lanoline. Passing the half-mile post Flashlight had increased his lead to two lengths from Contest, and at the head of a bunch were Lanoline, Ben Hur, and Limerick Boy. Rounding the bend Flashlight still held his advantage of two lengths from Contest, and after a similar interval came Limerick Boy, Lanoline, and Silver Forest. Entering the straight Flashlight ran wide, and at the distance Contest had run up level with him, and Silver Forest was at the head of the others. A desperate race ensued for a while Contest, however, winning comfortably by half a length. Limerick Boy, who finished well, was a length away third, Silver Forest was fourth, and then came Clangour and Crosslake, with Chronograph last. Time, 2 minutes 15¼ seconds.

SHORTS HANDICAP

Of 60 sovs. and 24s each; second horse 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. Gorman's blk h Foxy, by Matador—Lady Elizabeth, 6 years, 8st 12lb (J. Gough) ... 1
Mr. D. Daley's b g Goldbust, aged, 10st 8lb (N. M'Kenna) ... 2
Mr. F. Foy's blk m Ban Ceontha, 4 years, 8st 7lb (M. Harris) ... 3

Other starters: Rejoice, 9st 12lb; Grafnell, 9st 3lb; Roi-de-lis, 9st 3lb; Antaea, 8st 7lb; Patrician, 8st 7lb; Find Out, 8st 7lb.

Betting, 6 to 4 v. Grafnell, 5 to 2 v. Goldbust, 5 to 1 v. Rejoice, 6 to 1 v. Foxy, 10 to 1 v. others.

Goldbust, Grafnell, and Foxy were the first to single out from the ruck, but Patrician was badly left at the start. By the time the five-furlongs post was reached Goldbust was slightly in advance of Grafnell, while Foxy was two lengths away next. In this manner the half-mile post was passed, and the hill was negotiated, but turning into the straight Foxy ranged up alongside Goldbust, and the weight telling on the latter Foxy was slightly in front at the distance, but Goldbust gamely struggled on, and finishing well was only a neck behind Foxy as the winning-post was reached, while Ban Ceontha was a head away third. Then came Antaea, Rejoice, and Grafnell. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Dull weather was experienced on Saturday, and there was only an average attendance at Albion Park races. An amount of £1104 15s was put through the totalisator. The result of the principal event was as follows:—

Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Splenthorpe, 8st 3lb (Ryan), 1; Adamant, 8st 11lb (Wockner), 2; Ivan, 9st (Tucker), 3. Other starters: Czar, Gala, Mazurka, Cistercian, Savoy. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Splenthorpe and Ivan, 5 to 1 v. Adamant, 7 to 1 v. Cistercian, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a short neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 47¼ seconds. Dividend, 16s.

THE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

NEW SOUTH WALES LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON.

D. WALKER IN SPLENDID FORM.

The first meeting of the League of Wheelmen's season took place on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The weather was perfect, and the attendance reached about 10,000. The racing was exceptionally good, and its success on the opening day augurs well for the attractiveness of the remaining meetings. There would have been a much larger crowd on Saturday had the public known that there was to be such good sport. Every heat was splendidly contested, indeed there was but one accident to mar the day's proceedings. In the third heat of the mile scratch race a collision occurred, and four riders became entangled with their machines. Though one or two of the contestants were marked nothing serious resulted fortunately. The first heat of the Mile Scratch had to be re-run because, a pacer not having been arranged for, no rider would go out and pace, and the race became painfully slow. After traversing a lap the officials called upon the riders to stop. A pacer, with the right to start in the Colebrook Plate, was then drawn for, and subsequent heats were all that could be desired. The first heat of the mile, and also the race for the Colebrook Plate, were started by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Public Works.

The sport opened with the heats of the Jacquelin Handicap, which were simply half-mile sprints, so that the interest of the public was aroused at the outset. The feature of this handicap was the magnificent form shown by D. Walker, both in his heat and in the final. He accomplished his first half mile from scratch in the fast time of 57 2-5 seconds, but in the final he improved upon even that. He had to do so to win against such reputed men as Pye and Lewis (of Victoria), and Aunger (of South Australia), and he did 56 4-5 seconds. His riding to-night in the Orient Plate (mile scratch) will be watched with interest.

Riders of other States had a field day. They romped home in front of the local men. A good deal was expected from Megson, but after pushing M. Lewis very close in the sixth heat of "the Jacquelin" he never subsequently looked dangerous, and judging by the way he faded in the mile scratch after running into a good position, and his retirement from the Colebrook Plate, he is evidently far from being in form. These who gained places in the mile scratch qualified for the Colebrook Plate, for which the best of the riders in the States were invited to compete. Though no pacing prizes were provided in the conditions of the race as per programme, it was wisely decided to give some, and thus additional interest was given to this, the concluding event of the day. Shortly after the start Mutton went to the front, and securing a long lead he took lap after lap, and even when he was at length brought back he ever and anon jumped to the front and secured more lap prizes. These tactics aroused considerable excitement amongst the spectators, and Mutton was loudly cheered. As in the final of the Jacquelin Handicap, the places were occupied by three Victorians and a South Australian. When opposite the members' pavilion D. Walker came with another extraordinary finish, and was the first to catch the judge's eye and thus secure the double.

The heats of the Sydney Wheel Race were also decided. The prizes in this event total £150. Walne did a brilliant ride, which won for him the second heat. He was on 20 yards, and beat amongst others R. Connell, the New Zealander, who was on the 35 yards mark, by a few inches. Morgan, scratch, also rode well when securing second place from Scheps. The best time was done by Phipps, who on the 120 yards mark accomplished the distance in 2 minutes 0 3-5 seconds. He looks like furnishing the winner.

Races were provided for the amateur members of the league, and were interesting. The final of "the Renault" was won by W. R. Bagot, who was on the 45 yards mark. Bondi, the Italian rider, met with a peculiar accident early in the day. He was riding big gear, and when starting the strain required wrenched his back, and he had to be carried to the dressing-room.

It only remains to be said that the officials of the league controlled the meeting with very great credit. They were as follows:—Judges: Messrs. L. Osborne, J. R. Ephriam, H. Sabiel, M. Lamb, and W. F. Grantham. Starters: The Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Messrs. A. Kelly, M.L.A., and W. Beach. Timekeeper: Mr. W. Jelfs. Clerks of the course: Messrs. H. S. Bray and J. Buck. Referee: Mr. A. Wade. Stewards: Messrs. C. Powell and W. W. Watts. Ground steward: Mr. George Fowle. Scratching steward: Mr. F. Underwood. Lap scorer: Mr. J. Arnold. Umpires: Messrs. A. E. Austin, H. Strelein, G. Meadham, W. N. Head, and J. Davis. Microphone operator: Mr. H. Paynter. Number and colour steward: Mr. W. Sloman. Secretary: Mr. A. E. O'Brien. Hon. treasurer: Mr. A. E. Austin.

An excellent programme of music was contributed by the Naval Brigade Band under Bandmaster Devlin.

The results were:—

Jacquelin Handicap.—First prize £10, second prize £2, third prize £1. Distance about half a mile, one and a half times round. First man in each heat to start in final. First heat: J. J. Curley (Gunnedah), 75 yards, 1. Other starters: G. R. Morgan (Vic.), scratch; J. Chalmers (S.A.), 15 yards; J. Fulsell (Vic.), 25; J. K. Hancock (Canada), 35; C. Boidi (Italy), 40; J. Crowell, 50; G. Bennett (Q.), 55; C. Gee (Vic.), 65; G. Newell (Quirindi), 80. Won easily. Time, 59 4-5 seconds. Second heat: C. H. Burton (N.Z.), 15 yards, 1. Other starters: Maj. Marshall (Brit. Col.), 10 yards; A. Gudgeon, 25; W. G. Symonds (S.A.), 35; L. Congdon, 40; C. H. New, 50; F. Scheps (S.A.), 55; A. O'Brien, 65; J. B. Brennan, 75; R. A. Mills, 80; A. A. Gill, 95. Won by a magnificent sprint. Time, 57 3-5 seconds. Third heat: A. E. Pye (Vic.), 25 yards, 1. Other starters: F. Beauchamp (Tas.), scratch; B. Balward (Vic.), 35; G. Elsberry (Vic.), 40; J. A. Johnson, 55; A. Craw, 60; W. Henville, 65; R. Hopping, 75; P. Alisoff, 85; H. L. Orr, 95. Beauchamp caught the field half way through the second lap, but could not catch Pye, who won by yards. Time, 58 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat: Don Walker (Vic.), scratch, 1. Other starters: R. Mutton, 20 yards; M. Randrup (N.Z.), 25; A. G. Whiteley (Vic.), 35; H. Gordon Thorne (Vic.), 40; F. W. Drinkwater, 55; H. Wakeford, 75; L. C. Vidler, 85; F. Renfry, 95. A grand finish. Walker sprinted shortly after entering the second lap, and went through the bunch at great pace, and just beat Thorne on the post. The winner was well applauded. Time, 57 3-5 seconds. Fifth heat: C. Davidson (Vic.), 45 yards, 1. Other starters: F. E. Wilksch (S.A.), 5 yards; Ben. Goodson (Inverell), 20; G. Carpenter (Vic.), 25; F. G. Barnett (U.S.A.), 35; F. M'Lean (Inverell), 55; T. Rodgers (Inverell), 60; W. Teman, 70; T. R. Seccombe (Tilba), 75; F. P. Corbett (Gunnedah), 85. Davidson won a good finish by a length. Time, 59 4-5 seconds. Sixth heat: M. Lewis, 20 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Megson, 10 yards; F. Murphy (Vic.), 30; W. J. C. Elliott, 25; C. S. Orr, 40; Don. Harvison, 45; G. M'Lean, 55; A. Phipps, 60; J. Gibbons (Liverpool), 80; J. Pepper, 90; R. T. Leseberg (Moree), 95. A great finish. Won by a foot. Time, 58 4-5 seconds. Seventh heat: E. Payne, 30 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Walne (Q.), 10 yards; J. Sandberg (S.A.), 30; H. Hardy, 40; D. J. Plunkett (N.Z.), 45; F. A. Taylor (Wollongong), 55; H. Coulls (Vic.), 60; A. J. Bergin (Ireland), 70; E. S. Harris, 80; W. W. Pomroy (Cobar), 100. Walne could not get through. Won by a length. Time, 58 2-5 seconds. Eighth heat: L. Corbett (Vic.), 40 yards, 1. Other starters: D. Sheehan (Vic.), 10 yards; B. Rolfe (Vic.), 20; A. E. Champness (S.A.), 25; F. Simon (Coonamble), 45; A. M'Calman (S.A.), 55; R. W. Thompson (Dubbo), 75; J. J. Brady, 80; G. Fontanella, 90; A. R. Bennington, 90. Corbett won a good race. Time, 9 minute 2 2-5 seconds. Ninth heat: R. Cameron, 15 yards, 1. Other starters: R. W. Lewis (Vic.), 20; A. A. Middleton (Vic.), 30; B. Kett (Vic.), 40; R. W. Webster (Maitland), 50; G. H. Foster (W.A.), 65; F. Smith (Vic.), 65; R. Newton, 55; W. A. K. Harris, 80; G. B. Degg, 90; J. Canton, 90. Lewis took Cameron along to the bunch passing the pavilion the latter came with a great sprint and won a good race. Time, 58 1-5 seconds. Tenth heat: H. M. Aunger (S.A.), 15 yards, 1. Other starters: T. Palmer, 25; F. Hunt (N.Z.), 30; S. B. Orr, 40; J. Schneider (P. Hill), 50; G. Walsh (Vic.), 55; R. Adrian, 85; G. Evans (Dapto), 80; S. Seabourne, 90; J. Buckingham, 110; H. Tipper, 110. The riders bunched. Palmer, who looked to have a good chance, shut up at the northern terrace. Time, 59 3-5 seconds. Final: Don Walker (Vic.), 1; A. E. Pye (Vic.), 2; M. Aunger (S.A.), 3; M. Lewis (Vic.), 4. Walker rode in splendid form, and finished grandly. Time, 56 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Scratch, about three times round; first three men to compete in Colebrook Plate.—First Heat: J. Chalmers (S.A.), 1; L. Corbett (Vic.), 2; A. Middleton (Vic.), 3, and for pacing Sandberg. Other starters: A. E. Gudgeon, J. Fulsell (Vic.), Don Harvison, A. J. Whiteley (Vic.), L. Congdon, R. Connell (Vic.), Hancock (Canada). The first attempt was a slow race, the crowd calling out "put them off," and the officials called them off. A draw was then made for a pacer, he to qualify for the final, and the lot fell upon Sandberg, who led to the last lap, when Gudgeon came with a rush, but faded away half a lap from home. Chalmers won in 2 minutes 5 seconds. Second Heat: C. E. Burton (Vic.), 1; F. Murphy (Vic.), 2; M. Randrup (N.Z.), 3. R. Cameron paced. Other starters: H. Thorn (Vic.), R. Cameron (Vic.), A. E. Champness (S.A.), E. Payne, W. Palmer. Won by half a length, second and third close up. Time, 2 minutes 4 2-5 seconds. Third Heat: E. A. Pye (Vic.), 1; R. Mutton, 2; R. W. Lewis (Vic.), 3. Other starters: Bert Rolfe (Vic.), W. G. Symonds (S.A.), George Carpenter (Vic.), D. Sheehan (Vic.), B. P. Kett (Vic.), B. Goodson, N. C. Hooper (U.S.A.). Hooper did the pacing and led a long drawn string to the last lap, when Mutton went up. Opposite the terrace an accident happened. Four fell—Gordon, Rolfe, Sheehan, and Kett. Fortunately none were very seriously injured. Pye won by two lengths in 2 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

The Renault (class A amateurs); distance, about half-mile, one and a half times round.—First heat: W. R. Bagot, 45 yards, 1; W. J. Douglas, 70 yards, 2; Gus. Fowle, 50 yards, 3. Other starters: R. G. Wood (Canada), scratch; Charles Carter, scratch; N. Hansen, 45 yards; B. Howe, 50; E. Carter, 50; J. Newbold, 55. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1 minute 3 3-5 seconds. Second heat: E. G. Rowe, 60 yards, 1; C. Bestel, 55 yards, 2; P. Holland, 45 yards, 3. Other starters: C. Strelein, scratch; H. Cunningham, scratch; C. Vidler, 30 yards; O. Clarke, 45; F. Carter, 50; E. P. Thompson 50. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds. Third heat: F. Strelein, 55 yards, 1; H. Pinkerton, 50 yards 2; H. Pennington, 45 yards, 3. Other starters: Charles Wakeford, scratch; E. Short, 10 yards; E. M'Keown, 35 yards; W. E. Rowe, 45 yards; B. Hinds, 50 yards; F. Fowle, 60 yards. A close finish. Time, 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds. The final: W. R. Bagot, 45 yards, 1; C. Bestell, 55 yards, 2; F. Strelein, 55 yards, 3. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 1 1-5 second.

Sydney Wheel Race, £150. First prize, £100; second prize, £25; third prize, £10; heat winners, 10s. About one mile, three times round. First in each heat and second in two fastest heats to start in final.—First heat: F. Scheps (S.A.), 120 yards, 1; G. Morgan (Vic.), scratch, 2. Other starters: D. Sheehan (Vic.), 20 yards; R. Cameron (Vic.), 35 yards; B. Rolfe (Vic.), 40 yards; A. Gudgeon, 50 yards; E. Payne, 75 yards; L. Congdon, 80 yards; G. M'Lean (Inverell), 110 yards. Morgan tried hard to catch the limit man but could not manage it. Time, 2 minutes 5 seconds. Second heat: R. Walne (Q.), 20 yards, 1; R. Connell (Vic.), 35 yards, 2. Other starters: A. E. Pye (Vic.), 50 yards; C. S. Orr, 80 yards; D. J. Plunkett (N.Z.), 90 yards; F. A. Taylor (Wollongong), 110 yards; A. Craw, 120 yards. Walne had hard work to get through. He rode brilliantly, and won amidst cheers. He subsequently complained that an attempt had been made to block him. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds. Third heat: A. G. Whitely (Vic.), 65 yards, 1; R. W. Lewis (Vic.), 45 yards, 2. Other starters: J. Megson (N.S.W.), 20 yards; R. Mutton, 35 yards; M. Randrup (N.Z.), 50 yards; H. Hardy, 80 yards; H. Thorne (Vic.), 80 yards; J. Schneider (P. Hill), 95 yards; F. M'Lean (Inverell), 110 yards; G. H. Foster (W.A.), 110 yards; A. M'Calman (S.A.), 110 yards. Megson looked like winning, for with a great sprint he joined the bunch before the last lap was reached, but after that he either rode a bad race or was out of condition—probably the latter. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Phipps, 120 yards, 1; A. J. Bergin (Ireland), 140 yards, 2. Other starters: R. Adrian, 175 yards; C. Gee (Vic.), 130 yards; R. Hopping, 145 yards; G. Evans (Dapto), 160 yards; J. Pepper, 180 yards; A. E. Bennington, 175 yards; H. L. Orr, 190 yards; F. Morehead, 200 yards. Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 0 3-5 second.

The Colebrook Plate, 10 miles, scratch, open to eight invited, viz., R. H. Walne (Q.), G. R. Morgan (Vic.), Major Marshall (America), J. Megson (N.S.W.), W. Jackson (Vic.), D. J. Walker (Vic.), F. Beauchamp (Tas.), E. F. Wilksch (S.A.), and those who qualified in the Mile Scratch Race.—D. Walker (Vic.), 1; G. R. Morgan (Vic.), 2; E. F. Wilksch (S.A.), 3. Mutton led the field most of the distance. Walker came with a great sprint at the pavilion and just won. The race was full of interest. Time, 23 minutes 33 4-5 seconds. Major Marshall did not start. He explained that he had not had time to get used to the track, and could not show to advantage, though he started early in the day.

TO-NIGHT'S RACING.

The carnival will be continued to-night, the first race starting at 7.50 p.m., and the last race finishing at 10.15 p.m., allowing ample time for everyone to catch their trains, trams, and ferries. Among the events to be discussed are the Orient Plate, a £50 mile scratch event—Don Walker, who carried all before him on Saturday, will ride in the second heat—the Country Handicap, heats and final for riders outside the metropolitan area, the big Metropolitan (2 miles handicap), heats and final, and the last race of the night, the "Tivoli," a 5 miles scratch, in which Morgan, Walne, Beauchamp, and the other cracks will again meet Don Walker.

CYCLING.

THE AUSTRAL HANDICAPS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following are the handicaps of the Austral Wheel Race:—

W. Martin, scratch; G. R. Morgan, 10 yards; F. S. Beauchamp, 10; E. F. Wilksch, 20; R. H. Walne, 30; D. J. Walker, 30; W. C. Jackson, 40; C. E. Burton, 40; D. Sheehan, 50; W. Palmer, 50; A. C. Forbes, 50; R. Mutton, 60; H. M. Aunger, 60; J. H. Sandberg, 60; R. W. Lewis, 60; R. Connell, 60; A. E. Champness, 60; A. E. Gudgeon, 70; M. Randrup, 70; J. Chalmers, 70; R. Cameron, 70; L. Barker, 70; A. E. Pye, 70; J. Fulsell, 80; N. C. Hopper, 80; F. A. Murphy, 80; B. Goodson, 90; B. Rolfe, 90; A. J. Whiteley, 90; F. Hunt, 100; G. Carpenter, 100; E. J. Matthias, 100; G. Farley, 100; S. S. Levey, 100; A. C. Middleton, 100; A. A. Middleton, 110; M. Lewis, 110; E. Payne, 110; C. Boidi, 120; K. Lewis, 120; B. Kett, 120; J. A. Stewart, 120; L. Congdon, 120; L. Corbett, 130; H. G. O'Callaghan, 140; W. C. Jewell, 140; E. W. Davies, 140; W. R. Taylor, 150; H. Thorn, 150; J. S. Ester, 160; J. Booker, 160; S. Murray, 160; A. M. Naylor, 170; C. Davidson, 170; G. Elsbury, 170; A. D. Gaukroger, 170; H. J. Symonds, 170; B. J. Plunkett, 170; L. Littlechild, 170; A. Hubner, 180; L. B. Scharp, 180; J. Nove, 180; W. Cardin, 180; W. Sadler, 180; J. E. Meners, 180; C. E. Woods, 190; J. R. Denning, 190; A. H. Clinton, 190; R. Chappell, 190; C. Goddard, 190; N. M'Donald, 190; J. Schneider, 200; F. H. Scheps, 200; A. J. Peterson, 200; T. S. Finnigan, 200; O. Detzaner, 200; W. F. Darcy, 200; V. F. Cole, 200; C. A. Best, 200; W. Middleton, 200; J. Walsh, 200; C. W. J. Castle, 210; R. F. Bunsell, 210; A. M'Calman, 210; W. Propsch, 210; H. Thomas, 210; S. L. Whitson, 220; W. J. Thorpe, 220; J. C. Fitzgerald, 220; W. M'K. Findlayson, 220; W. H. Dunn, 220; A. J. Bergin, 220; W. J. D. Smith, 230; J. S. Martell, 230; C. A. Cooper, 230; F. P. Corbett, 230; R. W. Morgan, 240; A. A. Hilder, 240; W. T. Sheehan, 240; S. C. Lansdowne, 240; T. R. Seccombe, 240; J. W. O'Keefe, 240; F. J. Siebert, 240; C. Rivers, 250; W. A. Kent, 250; J. Jordan, 250; W. E. Hawley, 250; G. H. Hannaysee, 250; F. Angus, 250; D. Hobson, 250; F. W. Morris, 250; F. Smith, 250; G. W. Worcester, 260; M. Vianspales, 260; J. J. Shaw, 260; A. A. Sargeant, 260; J. O'Sullivan, 260; A. C. Colman, 260; A. E. Nicol, 260; R. Hall, 260; J. F. Fogarty, 260; E. P. Lazarus, 270; A. G. Green, 270; H. Gordon, 270; C. Gee, 270; H. Lindgren, 270; C. Munro, 270; R. F. Souter, 280; T. M. Power, 280; A. O. Flack, 280; J. Wells, 280; H. Beeson, 290; J. T. Scott, 290; N. Furtiere, 290; J. F. Wilson, 300; W. B. Radie, 300; L. C. Meyer, 300; A. T. Tubbs, 310; J. J. Griffiths, 310; J. A. Byrne, 310; C. W. Meredith, 310; A. F. Tonnies, 320; A. Henden, 320; J. T. Davis, 320; T. Coates, 320; F. A. C. Barry, 320; F. J. Whiteley, 330; J. E. Moriarty, 330; F. J. Harris, 330; T. H. Gaynor, 330; J. L. Discocatti, 330; C. F. Taylor, 340; B. Jacomb, 350.

The handicaps of some riders are withheld until the rules are complied with.

FOOTBALL.

GLEBE ELECTORATE CLUB.

The annual smoke concert in connection with the Glebe Electorate Football Club was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday evening. The president (Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. Amongst those present were Messrs. H. D. Wood and J. M'Mahon (vice-presidents of the Metropolitan Rugby Union), C. M. Drew (secretary to the Metropolitan Rugby Union), F. Smith (representing the United Friendly Societies), and Mr. L. Abrams (secretary to the Glebe Football Club). There were also several visitors from other electorate clubs.

During the evening the chairman presented the members of the second grade team with the medals donated by the Metropolitan Rugby Union, this team having won the second grade competition last season, and they were received by Mr. A. Carpenter, captain of the team.

The chairman then distributed the medals to the members of the first grade team in connection with the match won by them against the Combined Metropolitan Teams at the United Friendly Societies' annual demonstration. The medals were handed to the chairman by Mr. F. Smith on behalf of the United Friendly Societies.

Mr. W. Howe, captain of the first team, responded on behalf of his team.

A pleasant feature in the evening's entertainment was the presentation by the chairman to Mr. J. Ives of a handsome travelling bag. Mr. Ives acted as trainer to the members of the second team, and the bag was a gift from them to show their appreciation of Mr. Ives's services. The gift was acknowledged.

The musical programme was then continued, and a pleasant evening was spent.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

MACKENZIE (150) AND EBSWORTH (104) IN BRILLIANT FORM.

The third round of the grade competitions was commenced on Saturday. The cricket was remarkable for extremes of batting. At No. 2 area of the Sydney Cricket Ground Waverley against Burwood put up 397 for five wickets, and at Leichhardt Park Paddington obtained 342 for nine wickets against Leichhardt-Balmain. But in each of the remaining three matches in the first grade the run-getting was moderate. At Wentworth Park—Glebe v. Sydney—sixteen wickets fell for 176—Glebe 123, Sydney five for 53; Central Cumberland 126, v. Redfern, no wickets for 82, and University (146) v. North Sydney, four for 95. In the second round Sydney were defeated by Waverley by one run. Now the former, who are the premiers, look like suffering defeat at the hands of another club that was low down in last year's competition, viz., Glebe. It is satisfactory to note that Marsh has recovered sufficiently to secure seven wickets for 52. Central Cumberland, who scored a brilliant win over North Sydney, have a poor show of preventing Redfern securing another well-merited victory, for the latter have 82 on the board and all wickets in hand, while Central Cumberland obtained 126. The luck of the game is shown in Pye's dismissal for 0, as compared with his 150 not out of the previous Saturday. North Sydney have the better of the game with University, the former requiring 51, and have six wickets in hand. The best exhibition was witnessed in the Waverley-Burwood match at No. 2 area of the Sydney Cricket Ground. A. Mackenzie and C. Gregory opened for Waverley, and the first wicket, Gregory's, fell for about 120, the departing batsman, who cannot get going this year, being out for 18. Mackenzie obtained 88 while his companion was getting 8, but fast as M'Kenzie's scoring then was, it was quite overshadowed by that of Ebsworth, who got 64 in 25 minutes and 104 in at the very outside, 40 minutes. In one over he hit two sixers, two fourers, and a two—22. It was a marvellous exhibition of hitting. His figures, and also Mackenzie's, for this season are extraordinary, and yet they both were unfortunate, especially Mackenzie, in that they did not register three centuries in succession. Their figures are:—Ebsworth 80, 106, and 104; Mackenzie, 98, 104, and 150. It is rather early in the season to predict club records, but these two are on a very fair way to accomplish them. It was only the other day that it was reported in the "Herald" that members of the Paddington Club had elected a new selection committee, because the old one did not chose A. C. Bannerman. The old Australian Eleven stonewaller was selected for Saturday's match against Leichhardt-Balmain, and he opened his account with 63. The total is 342 for nine wickets. So Paddington, at any rate, ought not to be defeated this time. The wicket at Leichhardt Park played as true as the proverbial billiard table. There was nothing sensational in Saturday's bowling in the first grade. In the second Glass, playing for Petersham v. St. George, secured four wickets for 4.

FIRST GRADE.

WAVERLEY v. BURWOOD.

Commenced at the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Scores:—

Waverley.—First Innings.

Mackenzie, st Walker, b Garnsey	150	Bell, b Deane	48
C. Gregory, b Phillips	18	Stubbins, not out	35
Ebsworth, c Barbour, b Precious	104	Scott, not out	7
Newell, run out	10	Sundries	25
		Five wickets for	397

Bowling Analysis.—Garney, 16 overs, 2 maidens, 94 runs, 1 wicket; Allen, 13 overs, 4 maidens, 85 runs; Deane, 9 overs, 55 runs, 1 wicket; Donnan, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 25 runs; Phillips, 14 overs, 2 maidens, 61 runs, 1 wicket; Precious, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 78 runs, 1 wicket; Kemmis, 4 overs, 22 runs.

UNIVERSITY v. NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced on the University oval. Scores:—

University.—First Innings.

Waddy, c Ellis, b Pitt	15	Woodburn, b Deane	1
Stephen, c Haddon, b Deane	6	Close, c Hartigan, b Pitt	15
Crawshaw, b Deane	0	Futter, c Wade, b Pitt	2
Gregson, c and b Pitt	15	Verge, not out	27
Rogers, c Ellis, b Haddon	17	A. D. Fisher, c Pitt, b Deane	0
Daly, c Hartigan, b Deane	41	Sundries	7
		Total	146

Bowling.—N. Y. Deane, five wickets for 42 runs; Pitt, four for 76; and Haddon, one for 21.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

Hickson, c Rogers, b Fisher	31	Punch, st Waddy, b Verge	1
Punch, st Waddy, b Verge	14	N. Y. Deane, not out	21
Haddon, st Waddy, b Verge	5	Sundries	6
F. Wade, not out	17	Total for 4 wickets	95

GLEBE v. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Commenced on Wentworth Park oval. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

Bardsley, c Cuffe, b M'Beth	25	Newell, c Duff, b Marsh	9
O'Connor, b Cuffe	36	Gorry, c Cuffe, b Marsh	4
Grounds, c and b Marsh	11	Cotter, b Marsh	2
Bowden, b M'Beth	20	C. Hogue, not out	0
Duggan, b Marsh	0	Sundries	12
M'Mullen, b Marsh	4		
Gallagher, b Marsh	0	Total	123

Bowling Analysis.—Marsh 16.5 overs, 5 maidens, 52 runs, 7 wickets; M'Beath, 17 overs, 5 maidens, 34 runs, 2 wickets; Richardson, 2 overs, 7 runs; Cuffe, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs, 1 wicket; Ridge, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs.

Sydney District.—First Innings.

Duff, c Newell, b Bowden	2	M'Beath, c Gorry, b Cotter	1
Webb, b Bowden	10	Sundries	6
Cowper, run out	9		
Cuffe, c Gorry, b Cotter	10	Five wickets for	53
Chapman, not out	15		

LEICHHARDT BALMAIN v. PADDINGTON.

Commenced on the Leichhardt oval on Saturday afternoon. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Gow, b Young	0	Marshall, c Young, b Duckworth	23
Bannerman, c Jansen, b Duckworth	63	Mackenzie, c Jansen, b Duckworth	3
Gee, b Young	45	Tredale, not out	57
Noble, st Loveridge, b Duckworth	52	Grahame, not out	18
Sweetnam, b Woolcott	1	Sundries	12
Winning, b Duckworth	38		
Carty, c Jansen, b Duckworth	30	Total for nine wickets	342

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v. REDFERN.

Commenced on Parramatta Oval on Saturday afternoon. Redfern won the toss and sent Cumberland in. The wicket was just a trifle slow, but not sufficiently so to justify the small score made by the local men. Scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First innings.

R. W. Farquhar, b Creswick	28	W. Rowell, run out	5
P. Watsford, b E. Hume	10	C. Simpson, not out	5
L. W. Pye, b E. Hume	0	E. Richards, b Prowse	2
J. C. Wilson, c E. Hume, b P. Newton	33	James Wilson, c Hayes, b Prowse	7
H. Cranney, c Ferrier, b W. Hume	19	C. Gibbons, b W. Hume	0
E. Miller, c E. Hume, b Ferrier	13	Sundries	4
		Total	126

Bowling.—E. Hume, 2 wickets for 27 runs; W. Hume, 1 wicket for 24 runs; Creswick, 1 wicket for 16 runs; Ferrier, 1 wicket for 0 runs; Prowse, 2 wickets for 31 runs; Newton, 1 wicket for 5 runs; Bone, 0 wickets for 19 runs.

Redfern.—First innings.

E. Hume, not out	33
T. Foster, not out	46
Sundries	3
No wickets for	82

SECOND GRADE.

PADDINGTON v. GLEBE.

Commenced on the Hampden Park Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Paddington.—First innings.

Rose, c Bubb, b Williams	53	Miller, not out	50
M'Coll, c Dive, b Williams	63	Parfitt, run out	0
Humphries, c Outlaw, b Buckle	10	Hildebrandt, b Williams	6
Grace, c Pitcher, b Roberts	34	King, not out	8
		Edson, b Williams	6
		Sundries	6
		7 wickets for	257

Bowling Analysis.—Williams, 4 for 79; Roberts, 1 for 45; Buckle, 1 for 38.

SYDNEY V. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Sydney.—First Innings.

J. J. Ranshaw, b Penman	2	D. Wilkinson, b Grainger	31
Delohery, c Clark, b Kennedy	7	P. Deery, c Philips, b Pike	60
Millane, b Kennedy	6	F. Deery, not out	65
Shea, b Kennedy	12	Calnevy, b Grainger	11
R. E. Ranshaw, c J. Anthony, b Kennedy	4	Boyce, b Grainger	1
Dr. Palmer, c and b Kennedy	2	Sundries	15
		Total	206

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

Clarke, not out	9
Philips, not out	3
Sundries	4
No wickets for	16

WAVERLEY v. BURWOOD.

Commenced on the Waverley Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings.

Baker, c and b Pemell	5	Chin, c Tait, b Weston	58
Gray, b Pemell	5	Preston, b Webster	2
Reid, c Carroll, b Allen	0	Williams, b Weston	9
Viles, b Pemell	1	Brown, not out	5
Moses, c Main, b Allen	0	Sundries	8
Rogers, l.b.w., b Webster	31	Total	126
Gelding, b Allen	2		

Bowling Analysis.—Allen three for 26; Pemell, three for 19; Webster, two for 19; Weston, two for 17; Main, none for 21; Tait, none for 7; Terry, none for 9.

Waverley.—First Innings.

Walshe, b Preston	13	Terry, c Chin, b Rogers	26
Carroll, st. Brown, b Preston	20	Sundries	5
Chapman, not out	8	Three wickets for	72

Bowling Analysis.—Preston, two wickets for 33; and Rogers, one for 2.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v. REDFERN.

Commenced on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday. Scores:—

Redfern.—First Innings.

Kayser, st Barrell, b Robson	6	Russell, lbw, b Coyle	33
C. Johnson, c Robson, b Ross	31	Baines, c Robson, b Coyle	1
Jessen, c and b Taylor	24	Kerin, b Taylor	4
Terry, b Taylor	2	Wadsworth, c Robson, b Coyle	2
Neil, c Barrell, b T. Storey	8	F. Johnson, not out	0
Ormiston, c Janes, b Taylor	25	Sundries	8
		Total	150

Bowling.—Robson, 1 wicket for 35 runs; Storey, 1 for 44; Taylor, 4 for 35; Ross, 1 for 14; Bernard, 0 for 6; and Coyle, 3 for 10.

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings.

Robson, b Kerin	4	Janes, b Kerin	2
Bernard, c Kayser, b Kerin	2	Martin, not out	6
Howe, st Baines, b F. Johnson	4	Sundries	4
Beavis, not out	14	Four wickets for	35

PETERSHAM v. MANLY.

Commenced at Manly on Saturday. Scores:—

Petersham.—First Innings.

Souter, b Whiddon	21	Brownlow, c Williams, b Row	25
Tye, c Row, b Whiddon	25	Cutler, b Whiddon	0
Palser, c and b Whiddon	0	Lennartz not out	2
Breakspear, run out	3	Sundries	3
Harvey, lbw, b Hogan	28		
Cooper, thrown out	7	Total	138
Bailey, b Stoney	2		
Alcock, lbw, b Whiddon	22		

Bowling.—Whiddon, 5 for 49; C. Woods, 0 for 14; Stoney, 1 for 31; Hogan, 1 for 39; Row, 1 for 8.

Manly.—First Innings.

H. D. L. Woods, c Brownlow, b Lennartz	12	C. Whiddon, not out	3
E. Stoney, c Palser, b Lennartz	4	T. Pattison, run out	3
J. Williams, c Harvey, b Brownlow	18	Lowe, not out	1
		Sundries	[illegible]
		Four wickets for	74

THIRD GRADE.

PETERSHAM v. ST. GEORGE.

This match was commenced at the Petersham oval. Petersham batted first and scored 237 (Emery 56, Rothwell 40, Glass 27, Smith 24). For St. George, Sherlock took eight wickets for 73, Faulkner one for 23, and Gleeson one for 38. St. George scored 59. Rough took four wickets for 26 runs, and Glass four for 4 runs.

NORTH SYDNEY III. v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND III.

These clubs met on the North Sydney oval on Saturday. Central Cumberland, going first to the wickets, scored 121 (M'Gregor 76). North Sydney responded with 165 for five wickets (O'Ryrie 87, Macartney not out 50). For North Sydney Dettman (3), O'Donnell (3), Anderson (2), Macartney, and O'Ryrie got the wickets.

SYDNEY v. WAVERLEY.

Sydney and Waverley third grade teams met on the Alexandria oval. Sydney totalled 155 runs, Goddard contributed 31, Bub 41, Crawley 21. Waverley lost five wickets for 48 runs.

REDFERN v. GLEBE.

This match commenced on the Redfern oval. Redfern were first at the wickets and totalled 154 runs (W. Templeton not out 74). Cockerill took six wickets for 20 runs, Huenerbein two for 18, and Godfrey one for 40. Glebe totalled 97 (Baines contributed 26, C. Huenerbein 24). Nickless took seven wickets for 41 runs, Davidson two wickets for 2 runs, and M'Gregor one for 22 runs. Redfern, in their second innings, lost one wicket for 16 runs when the stumps were drawn.

MANLY v. BURWOOD.

This match was commenced at St. Luke's Park, Concord and Burwood. Manly batted first and scored 170 (Ross 57, Oatley 26, Rawson 21). For Burwood E. Bamford took five wickets for 54 runs, Johnson one for 4, F. Bamford two for 25, Rothwell one for 20, and Rogers one for 28. Burwood lost two wickets for 59 (Hooker 20).

OTHER MATCHES.

In the Western Suburbs Association competition (first junior), Tramway v. Marathon, Tramway scored 73 and Marathon eight wickets for 99 (Oake 30, Parnham 24).

Woollahra Presbyterian (74) defeated Lewisham Victoria (20 and 22) by one innings and 32 runs at Centennial Park.

For the winners Watson got 28 and Busby 18. Ferguson was simply unplayable, taking ten wickets for 2 in the first and five for 5 in the second innings.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The batsmen in the electorate matches had practically their own way. On the Adelaide Oval North Adelaide against East Adelaide ran up 211 for seven wickets (H. Pellew 99 not out). At Norwood East Torrens went in first and scored 338 for nine wickets off West Adelaide. Giffen got six wickets. F. M. Newland scored 120, A. E. Evans 69, H. Kirkwood 44. At Sturt the local team kept West Torrens in the field all day and made 325 for five wickets (W. A. Hewer 104 not out playing fine cricket, F. Hack 59 not out).

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The principal fixture in cricket yesterday was the match Brisbane versus Combined Country Team, as the result of which players will be selected to represent Queensland against New South Wales in the forthcoming inter-state match in Brisbane. The afternoon was occupied by the first innings of the metropolitan team, who compiled 322 (E. R. Crouch 194, J. Carew 39).

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

At a cricket match to-day, Campbelltown v. Maldon, the former were victorious. For Campbelltown (271) F. Meredith (134) and M. Gore (67) were the main scorers. For Maldon (93) Baxter (38) and M'Kinnon (26) were the highest.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

A cricket match, Camden v. Minto, was won by Camden with 158 runs to Minto's 95.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

A cricket match at Broughton Village to-day against a team from Meroo resulted in a draw. The visitors scored 198, G. Allen making 100. The Village team had two wickets down for 102, of which Deitz scored 54 not out, and Rev. Harris 34 not out.

KIAMA, Saturday.

A cricket match took place on the church recreation ground this afternoon between Albion Park and Kiama clubs, which resulted in a win for Kiama by a large majority.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A cricket match in connection with the Wingecarribee Union was played between Moss Vale and Pearces this afternoon on the former's ground, and ended in a win for Moss Vale.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The fourth series of matches in the first round of the T. R. Smith premiership competition commenced on Saturday. Penrith defeated Katoomba by 64 runs. Scores as follows:—Penrith, first innings, eight wickets for 149 (innings closed—Breyley 45, Johnstone not out 24, M. Cleeve 29, Matthews 24). Emu A v. Emu B: Emu A, 144 (S. Walker 60, T. Fitch 25); Emu B, five for 61 (Cranney 31 not out). Mount Druitt defeated Castlereagh.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Hunter District Cricket Association has been reformed, and at a meeting held on Friday evening the following office-bearers were elected for the year:—Patron, Archdeacon Tyrrell; president, Mr. John Gillies, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. L. Snape, A. Waller, L. Weiland, T. Moore, J. Hogan, L. W. Ailworth, M. J. Martin, A. Smith, G. B. Bowden; hon. secretary, Mr. D. L. B. Gleeson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. T. Lindsay; committee, Messrs. C. E. Wilks, J. Kerrigan, J. J. Reilly, J. Baker, W. L. Hill, E. Nott, and R. Werbeys; selection committee, Messrs. H. S. Harden, Leon Moore, and A. T. Cunningham. Arrangements are being made for the visit of a metropolitan team during Christmas week.

GOLF.

A few of the rinks were occupied on Saturday with competition matches. At Bondi the A and B grades of the Royal Sydney G.C. decided their monthly medals, the winners being respectively Messrs. J. Garland and F. L. V. Coffey. The semi-final of the Marrickville G.C. championship was played between Messrs. E. W. Boake and P. R. Russell (Dr. Gordon Craig having a bye), and the result was a win for Mr. Russell. In the handicap against bogey Messrs. R. Aitken, P. R. Russell, and J. E. Stokes tied with two down. At Strathfield Mr. A. L. Mullens returned the best card for the match against bogey. The details of Saturday's play were as follow:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The monthly medals were played on Saturday with the following results:—

A GRADE.

J. Garland	94	18	76
E. Scarvell	91	9	82
A. J. Warry	105	18	87
C. S. Cape	105	18	87

B GRADE.

F. L. V. Coffey	111	18	93
Dr. Taylor Young	103	5	98
M. B. Halligan	106	5	101
H. E. Barff	109	5	104
J. P. P. M'Arthur	108	3	105
C. J. Goldie	119	12	107
Dr. Trechmann	121	12	109
H. S. Holt	115	5	110

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The semi-final of the club championship was played on Saturday between Messrs. E. W. Boake and P. R. Russell, and the latter was successful. Mr. Russell will now meet Dr. Gordon Craig in the final round.

A match against bogey was played on Saturday with the following result:—

R. Aitken, handicap 6, 2 down.
P. R. Russell, scratch, 2 down.
J. E. Stokes, scratch, 2 down.
L. E. Gannon, handicap 6, 5 down.
E. W. Boake, handicap 6, 6 down.
F. A. Thorpe, handicap 10, 7 down.
Dr. Wade, handicap 15, 7 down.

STRATHFIELD G.C.

A match against bogey was played on Saturday, and the best cards returned were:—

A. L. Mullens, handicap 8, 9 down.
W. Wickham, handicap 6, 10 down.
E. H. Sheppard, handicap 9, 10 down.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The country week will commence to-day. The countrymen will visit Hunter's Hill this afternoon.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The rain which fell during last week freshened the greens very much, and with the benefit of recent top-dressing, operations on many of the swards on Saturday afternoon presented to the bowlers an attractive appearance. Inter-club matches were the order of the day on greens which were not closed on account of undergoing top-dressing work. With the exception of a match at Parramatta, in which the scores were equal, none of the other games this week had such close results as those played on the previous Saturday. Perhaps one of the most exciting contests on the afternoon's programme was the match on the City green between the local representatives and a team from Victoria Park. The feature of the play was the tail scoring on both sides, the totals reaching 114 and 100. Yet from a glance at the rink figures it will be seen that Mr. Taft's rink for the visiting team scored only 11, and were nowplussed alongside Mr. Coker's quartette, who made top score of the day with the fine total of 43. Mr. Hogue's rink, on the other hand, for the home players, received a two to one defeat from Mr. Solomon's team, of Victoria Park. This equalised matters, and left the totals fairly close. Four rinks from Chatswood were visitors at Manly, and they managed to defeat their hosts by a substantial majority.

Petersham, in a match against St. Leonards, played at North Sydney, totalled over 100. They won by 21 points. An exciting game was the visit of Redfern bowlers to Parramatta, where they played a draw with Rosehill, each side scoring 75 points. Mr. Leitch and Mr. Cox tied, while very few points separated the totals in the other three rinks. Mr. John Young took a team of Annandale bowlers to Newcastle, and there they defeated three rinks from the Lowlands Club. The visitors were entertained at lunch, and complimentary speeches were made.

The following are the details of Saturday's play:—

CITY V. VICTORIA PARK.

A four-rinked match was played on the City green between Victoria Park and City clubs. The result was a win for the home representatives by 14 points. Mr. Whittle's rink made the fine score of 43 points, as against Mr. Taft's 11. Mr. Solomon's rink, for Victoria Park, totalled 41, as against Mr. Hogue's 20. Victoria Park had the benefit of several of St. George Club players.

The following were the rinks and scores:—

	C.	V.P.
Forsberg, Trivett, Hardy, Harris	27	—
Salmon, M'Kenzie, Parker, Messell	—	25
Cooper, Lemm, Bronwich, Coker	24	—
Hurst, Segal, J. H. Carruthers, Rigg	—	23
Harvie, Trimble, Walmstrom, Hogue	20	—
Lee, Wilings, Bannerman, Solomon	—	41
Young, M'Lean, Hale, Whittle	43	—
Chisholm, Johnson, Purves, Taft	—	11
Totals	114	100

PARRAMATTA v. REDFERN.

A team of Redfern bowlers visited Parramatta and played a four-rink game with the local club. The result was a tie. The rinks and scores were as follows:—

	Par.	Red.
Board, Richardson, Hart, Mason	22	—
Danks, Hinchman, Medcalf, Clarke	—	15
Ellison, M'Queen, Waugh, Cox	19	—
Johnson, Whiddon, Parry, Leitch	—	19
Tunks, Pollock, Horrocks, Fairclough	16	—
Hayes, Dibbin, Dibbin, Gorton	—	20
Walker, Callan, Henderson, Finlayson	18	—
Watson, Donald, Donald, Grierson	—	21
Totals	75	75

WAVERLEY v. CHATSWOOD.

On Saturday four rinks from Chatswood visited the Waverley Green and competed against a similar number from the local club. The visitors were minus two or three players, and the vacancies were filled by local bowlers. The game resulted in a win for Chatswood, with a score of 94 points against 66. For the home team, Kondio and Evans scored a win at their respective rinks, whilst at Nos. 3 and 4 Chatswood headed their opponents. The rinks and scores are as follow:—

	C'wood.	Wav.
Toogood (sub.), Smith, Parsons (sub.), Freeman	18	—
M'Naughten, Dr. Burge, King, Kondio	—	21
Reed, Irvine, R. Y. Smith, Wilkie	15	—
Hughes, Rommell, Martin, Evans	—	19
Ward, C. Leplastrier, L. Leplastrier, Young	27	—
Bailey, White, Sledge, Wallberg	—	16
Green, Lewis (sub.), Marr, Dr. M'Sweeny	34	—
Hegarty, Tayler, Usher, Rogers	—	10
	94	66

Half-hour Scores.—Chatswood, 14, 45, 69, 94; Waverley, 22, 28, 48, 66.

PETERSHAM v. ST. LEONARDS.

Petersham met St. Leonards on the former's green on Saturday, victory resting with the locals after a pleasant game by 21 points. Scores:—

	Pet.	St. L.
Rowley, Lock, Searl, Lane	28	—
Gibbs, Clemens, Liggins, Perry	—	20
Salier, Cohen, Butcher, Fallick	20	—
Walker, Halstead, Howard, Arthur	—	11
Smith, Vernon, Bell, Morgan	19	—
Read, Rose, Larkin, Jervis	—	32
Fleet, Litchfield, O'Neil, Carrie	38	—
Cook, Seddington, Hillier, Hobson	—	20
Totals	104	83

Half-hour Scores: Petersham, 26, 47, 67, 91, 104; St. Leonards, 14, 31, 46, 57, 83.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The green belonging to this club has come on splendidly under the congenial weather, and play has now been resumed upon it. The committee have been considering the advisability of utilising more area for bowls, and it is possible that it may become necessary for a portion of the tennis courts to be taken for the purpose. On Friday evening the following were elected captains for the pennant team for the coming important matches:—Messrs. G. Carrie, F. A. Morgan, C. J. Lane, and J. Fallick, M.L.A. The four captains, with the hon. secretary (Mr. N. Hopson), have been appointed the selection committee.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

Captains have been elected by the Ashfield Club for the pennant and B competition matches. In the pennant matches Messrs. E. G. Aitken, H. Moses, J. Sheather, and J. Harrison are the captains, and in the B competition the Rev. J. Auld and Messrs. Byrn and Roberts are to be skippers in the first match.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The first race on the programme of the above club, a general handicap, was sailed on Saturday last in nice bright weather, but the wind was all too light, nevertheless it gave Mr. Brockhoff's Fleetwing an opportunity of again showing her light-weather qualities, and she eventually came home an easy winner, with Mr. Dempster's Petrel second and Mr. Cutler's Ku-Kuburra only nine seconds behind her, third. The wind was very flukey, and both Sunbeam and Culwulla seemed to be very badly treated by it. Of the others Ku-Kuburra appeared to have as good a share of the lucky slants as any of them, and sailing in much improved form, made a splendid race of it, retaining her lead for the greater part of the course. The starters were:—Sunbeam (A. M. Crane, scratch; Fleetwing (C. T. Brockhoff), 4 minutes; Petrel (S. M. Dempster) Aoma (A. Dixson), Culwulla (M. M. Marks), 5 minutes 30 seconds; Heather (N. Murray), 6 minutes 30 seconds; Oenone (A. R. Marks and C. H. Reading), 8 minutes 30 seconds; and Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), 12 minutes 30 seconds. The course was from Neutral Bay, round squadron's buoy at Manly, round Shark Island, Fort Denison, pile light, Shark Island, and finish at the starting point. The wind was very light, and varied from north-east to east-north-east. At the start the tide was at the end of the ebb. The times were given at the start. Ku-Kuburra, the limit boat, and the only one without a topsail, got away fairly well to time, but it was not so with the majority. Petrel lost about three-quarters of a minute, Aoma one minute, Culwulla about three minutes, and Sunbeam half a minute. Ku-Kuburra stood away straight down stream, and getting a nice north-easterly slant, made the most of her start. Petrel and Sunbeam followed her in this move, but the others preferred making a short stretch to the northern shore. The fleet were soon widely scattered, some standing well down in mid-channel, and others working into Athol Bight. On opening out Bradley's it was seen that Ku-Kuburra was doing very well. Petrel, sailing freely, had caught Heather. When Ku-Kuburra was abreast of Shark Beach Oenone had Shark Island abeam, with Petrel, Aoma, and Heather to leeward of her. Culwulla and Sunbeam, both of which were unfortunate with regard to the wind, were still some distance astern. Culwulla and Sunbeam worked to the western side of the fairway, whilst the others stood over towards the eastern shore and then laid their course for the Manly Buoy. Ku-Kuburra was off Middle Head when Oenone, Fleetwing, and Petrel were off George's Head, abeam of each other, but some distance apart, with Culwulla and Sunbeam still chasing the fleet. Fleetwing and Petrel were now footing it well, the order at Middle Head, excluding the leader, being Fleetwing, Petrel, Oenone, Heather, Aoma, Culwulla, and Sunbeam. On the close fetch to the Manly buoy Heather and Aoma passed Oenone, and Culwulla and Sunbeam both improved their positions, the time rounding being Ku-Kuburra, 3h. 30m. 5s.; Fleetwing, 3h. 37m. 34s.; Petrel, 3h. 38m. 16s.; Heather, 3h. 39m. 23s.; Aoma, 3h. 40m. 28s.; Oenone, 3h. 40m. 49s.; Culwulla, 3h. 42m. 35s.; Sunbeam, 3h. 43m. 20s. As no kites were allowed, the run to the island was rather slow work, although Fleetwing seemed well suited by the soft wind, and gained nearly five minutes on the leader, and drew away a little from Petrel. Sunbeam passed Culwulla before reaching the island. They were timed as they rounded as follows:—Ku-Kuburra, 4h. 8m. 54s.; Fleetwing, 4h. 11m. 40s.; Petrel, 4h. 13m. 28s.; Aoma, 4h. 15m. 20s.; Heather, 4h. 15m. 42s.; Oenone, 4h. 16m. 52s.; Sunbeam, 4h. 17m. 43s.; Culwulla, 4h. 18m. 2s. The absence of balloon sails was felt more on the dead run to the fort than it had been on the broad reach to the island. The times at the fort show that Fleetwing had made a gain of over two minutes on the leader, and more than three-quarters of a minute on Petrel. With the exception of Culwulla, which made a short hitch, all stood well over towards Robertson's Point before staying. Ku-Kuburra, moving in good style, was slowly increasing her advantage over Fleetwing, while Petrel was gaining on the pair. Sunbeam, too, was now coming up fast. Ku-Kuburra rounded the pile light with a lead of 53 seconds from Fleetwing, Petrel being 1 minute 55 seconds after her, the next in order being Sunbeam, Aoma, Heather, Culwulla, and Oenone. Fleetwing passed Ku-Kuburra before reaching the island, and on the run to the finish Petrel also overtook her, the times crossing the line being:—Fleetwing, 5h. 52m. 20s.; Petrel, 5h. 54m. 47s.; Ku-Kuburra, 5h. 54m. 56s.; Sunbeam, 5h. 57m. 12s.; Heather, 6h. 2m. 5s.; Aoma, 6h. 2m. 9s.; Culwulla, 6h. 2m. 19s.; Oenone retired. Fleetwing therefore takes first prize of £10, Petrel secures second of £4, and Ku-Kuburra third of £1.

All the yachts, with the exception of Sunbeam and Heather, which were in charge of Mr. F. Doran and Mr. F. Adams respectively, were sailed by their owners. Mr. Brockhoff sailed a good race, and deserves his place. Petrel and Ku-Kuburra were both well handled too.

Mr. A. G. Milson carried out the duties of starter and Mr. Otto Bauer was umpire. The club steamer Alexandra followed the race.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

On Saturday afternoon the Sydney Flying Squadron decided a general handicap over its triangular course, starting and finishing at Clark Island. The customary two heats and a final constituted the afternoon's sport, which proved more than usually interesting. The club's racing is invariably characterised by close results, but seldom indeed has such an excellent finish as that of the first heat been recorded. After a great race Australian, Elsie, and Arawa crossed the finishing line almost simultaneously, and the judge had no easy task in separating the boats, which he placed in the order mentioned. The intercolonial champion 22-footer Effie participated in the racing for the first time this season, and distinguished herself by annexing both the second heat and the final, the other places in the latter going to Keriki and Arawa respectively. The gentle E.N.E. breeze which prevailed enabled the boats to carry all available canvas, and thus the run over the last mile of the course was marked by a fine spectacular display. The club steamer Lady Manning, which followed the racing, was crowded with patrons. Details of the racing are as follows:—

First heat (18-footers).—Australian (Chris. Webb), 2¼ minutes, £4, 1; Elsie (W. Reed), 2¼ minutes, £1, 2; Arawa (William Holmes), 3¼ minutes, 3. Other starters: Mascotte (C. Dunn) and Thalia (T. Colley), 3¼m.; Wallami (H. Langford), 4m.; and Waterwitch (W. H. Joyce), 4¼m. A fairly good start was effected, Elsie getting away before Australian. Arawa at once began to move well, and was not long in taking the lead, which she held almost to the Taylor Bay mark, where she was displaced by Australian, which had disposed of all her opponents, having sailed splendidly from the outset. At the mark the order was Australian, Arawa, Thalia, Elsie, Mascotte, Wallami, and Waterwitch. With the aid of a ballooner Arawa improved her position on the lead across to Shark Island, but the relative positions were unchanged at the buoy, where Australian was only a second ahead of Arawa. Spinnakers were squared for the run home, and though only fourth at the buoy Elsie soon displaced Thalia, and, keeping more towards the shore than Australian and Arawa (which were in close quarters), she secured more wind, and gradually drew up with her opponents, the three coming in line nearing the island. Thence to the finishing line an exciting struggle ensued, and according to the judge only a yard separated the first and third boats. Australian was timed at 4h. 25m. 35s., but no times were taken for Elsie and Arawa, those of the others being:—Mascotte, 4h. 25m. 10s.; Thalia, 4h. 26m. 17s.; Wallami, 4h. 26m. 29s.; Waterwitch, 4h. 26m. 38s. Second heat (22ft. and over).—Effie (W. J. Holmes), ½ minute, £4, 1; Guinevere (R. Green), 1 minute, £1, 2; Keriki (O. Taylor), scratch, 3. Other starters: Plover (J. Smith) and Young Harry (S. Richardson), scratch; and Hiawatha (W. Anderson), 1¼m. Young Harry lost some little time, otherwise the start was a good one. On the work over the first mile Effie took command, and was followed at the Taylor Bay mark in the order of Guinevere, Keriki, Plover, Hiawatha, and Young Harry. The lastnamed overhauled Hiawatha, otherwise the order stated was maintained to the finish, where Effie had 1 minute 7 seconds to spare from Guinevere, the finishing times being:—Effie, 4h. 37m. 35s.; Guinevere, 4h. 37m. 42s.; Keriki, 4h. 38m. 3s.; Plover, 4h. 38m. 42s.; Young Harry, 4h. 39m. 30s.; Hiawatha, 4h. 40m. 35s. Final: Effie, ½ minute, £4, 1; Keriki, scratch, £1, 2; Arawa, 3¼ minutes, 3. Other starters: Guinevere, 1 minute; Australian and Elsie, 2¼ minutes. The two lastmentioned boats fouled one another immediately after crossing the line, and Australian was jammed on to the starter's boat, and as a result lost fully two minutes, whilst Elsie lost about one minute. Thus their chances in the race were destroyed. Arawa again moved well in the light breeze, and of the others Keriki did best. Arawa still had 1 minute 11 seconds in hand at the Taylor Bay mark, Keriki being but 5 seconds ahead of Effie. Elsie, Guinevere, and Australian was the order of the others. On the lead across stream Arawa was interfered with by an outgoing steamer, and had to pull away under her stern. This enabled the others to close up somewhat, and at the island buoy Arawa's advantage had been reduced to 29 seconds, Keriki here having drawn away from Effie, 27 seconds now separating the pair. For the run home extras were re-established, and in the case of Keriki a man had to be sent aloft to take a twist out of the spinnaker. She, however, soon drew up to leeward of Arawa, and shortly after Effie took up a position to windward of the pair. Thus they raced for a time, until Effie forged ahead, and eventually won by 37 seconds from Keriki. Arawa was only 6 seconds further astern, having done remarkably well against her larger rival. The finishing times were:—Effie, 5h. 38m. 20s.; Keriki, 5h. 38m. 7s.; Arawa, 5h. 39m. 3s.; Elsie, 5h. 39m. 50s.; Guinevere, 5h. 40m. 30s.; Australian, 5h. 41m. Walter Holmes handled the winner in first-class style.

NEUTRAL BAY A.S. CLUB.

This club contested a general handicap over the usual pile light-Shark Island course on Saturday afternoon. The result was as follows:—Fay (R. W. Carey), 2 minutes, 1; Ailsa (O. W. Selfe), 2 minutes, 2; Daphne (C. Spain, 8 minutes, 3. The other starters were:—Kerella (P. Rose), scratch; Glory (F. C. Eaton), 1 minute; Honda (W. Miller), 1 minute; San Toy (H. Horley), 3 minutes; Scud (J. Attwater), 12 minutes; Wythona (R. Hill), 14 minutes. Working down the harbour Fay, well suited by the breeze, assumed the lead, and at the Watson's Bay pile light the order was Fay, Daphne, Ailsa, Scud, Wythona, San Toy, Honda, Kerella, and Glory. Ailsa displaced Daphne on the journey to Fort Denison, and thence over the remainder of the course the positions of the first three boats were unchanged, Fay winning easily. The finishing times were:—Fay, 5h. 41m. 10s.; Ailsa, 5h. 48m. 33s.; Daphne, 5h. 49m. 25s.; San Toy, 5h. 52m. 47s.; Honda, 5h. 53m. 50s.; Kerella, 5h. 59m. 55s.; Wythona, 6h. 1m. 34s.; Scud, 6h. 4m. 2s.

PORT JACKSON SAILING SKIFF CLUB.

A general handicap under the auspices of the Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon over a course, starting in Snails Bay, round Goat Island, thence round the Newcastle Company's buoy, back round Goat Island, and round black buoy off Cockatoo, and finishing in Snails Bay. Mr. T. Colebrook officiated as starter and umpire, and despatched the boats, as their handicaps elapsed, in a light easterly breeze. The limit boat Laurel was sent away at 3.22 p.m., and was followed by Fransie, Moanee, Violet, Novice, Judy, Esmeralda, Wren, and the scratch boats Florrie, Romp, Oweenee, Lina, and Rainbow. On the work to Goat Island Laurel obtained a substantial lead while Esmeralda and Judy were doing well, and Oweenee opened out a little from Lina and Rainbow. After rounding the island Oweenee and Lina began to close the gap separating them from the leaders, and were closely followed by Rainbow. The Newcastle Company's buoy having been rounded, sheets were again flattened for the work to Goat Island, with Laurel still leading, followed by Fransie and Esmeralda, while Judy, Oweenee, Rainbow, and Lina were closing up all the time. The wind was now very light and flukey. Judy soon dropped into second place, while Lina displaced Oweenee and Rainbow. The island was rounded for the second time as follows:—Laurel, 4h. 50m. 30s.; Judy, 4h. 54m. 20s.; Rainbow, 4h. 56m. 5s.; Oweenee, 4h. 57m.; Lina, 4h. 57m. 30s.; Wren, 4h. 57m. 55s.; Esmeralda, 5h. [illegible]; Florrie, 5h. 0m. 40s.; Novice, 5h. 0m. 58s.; and Romp, 5h. 0m. 55s., the others being some distance astern. On the lead to the black buoy off Cockatoo Island the same order was maintained, and on the work back to the finishing mark Laurel kept her lead, although Judy was closing up very fast over this portion of the course, with Rainbow, Oweenee, Lina, and Wren following in the order named. No further alteration took place to the finish, and Laurel crossed over a winner at 5h. 27m. 30s.; Judy being second at 5h. 28m.; and Rainbow third at 5h. 30m. 40s.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN CORONATION REGATTA.

Entries for all events in connection with this year's fixture of the Balmain Regatta will close to-night at the local town hall at 9.30. A large number of entries for the different events in both the rowing and sailing sections were received on Saturday night.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The Waverley Club decided the postponed club event (66 yards handicap) at the Bronte baths on Saturday afternoon. The weather was favourable, and the times were good. The results were:—

First heat: J. F. Cox, scratch, 1; R. Anderson, 18 seconds, 2; L. Leggo, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 43 1-5 seconds. Second heat: G. Guinery, 8 seconds, 1; W. Comans, 7 seconds, 2; M. M'Hugh, 6 seconds, 3. Won by the touch only. Time, 50 3-5 seconds. Third heat: K. Hammond, 9 seconds, 1; C. Brown, 5 seconds, 2; J. M'Donald, 13 seconds, 3. Time, 50 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat: R. D. Scott, 6 seconds, 1; F. Harris, 14 seconds, 2; W. Langdon, 1 second, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 45 3-5 seconds. Final: R. D. Scott, 6 seconds, 1; K. Hammond, 9 seconds, 2; J. F. Cox, scratch, 3. A most exciting finish. Time, 48 seconds.

BONDI CLUB.

The Bondi Club decided a club handicap, distance 100 yards, at Farmer's baths, Bondi, on Saturday afternoon. The following are the results:—

First heat: G. Paling, 8 seconds, 1; Dennison, 2 seconds, 2; Riva, 11 seconds, 3. Second heat: P. Paling, 17 seconds, 1; Hill, 14 seconds, 2; G. Rae, 8 seconds, 3. Third heat: G. H. Alderton and C. J. Abel, 7 seconds, a dead heat for first place; Beaumont, 14 seconds, 3. Fourth heat: Boyce, 10 seconds, 1; J. Rae, 8 seconds, 2; O. Griffiths, 13 seconds, 3. Final: P. Paling, 17 seconds, 1; G. Paling, 8 seconds, 2; Boyce, 10 seconds, 3.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs Club held a 100 yards club handicap at the Bronte baths on Saturday afternoon. The results are as follows:—

First heat: J. Ryan, 7 seconds, 1; A. M'Donald, 4 seconds, 2; S. Kenny, 18 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 20 4-5 seconds. Second heat: L. Leo, scratch, 1; G. Farmillo, 7 seconds, 2; F. Corrigan, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 19 4-5 seconds. Third heat: J. Lapthorne, 9 seconds, 1; C. Scott, 15 seconds, 2; B. Corrigan, 16 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 26 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Walling, 22 seconds, 1; T. Scarr, 8 seconds, 2; D. Corrigan, 18 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds. Final: A. Walling, 22 seconds, 1; L. Leo, scratch, 2; J. Lapthorne, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 20 3-5 seconds.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

This club held an 81 yards handicap at the Coogee Aquarium Baths on Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. B. Southward was starter and timekeeper, and Mr. E. M. D. Spring judge. Results:—

First heat: J. Lopes, 14 seconds, 1; E. Cochrane, 11 seconds, 2; C. Williams, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 65 seconds. Second heat: V. Church, 12 seconds, 1; T. Fox, 14 seconds, 2; H. Evans, 18 seconds, 3. Time, 65 3-5 seconds. Third heat: H. Freeman, 15 seconds, 1; C. Elderton, 14 seconds, 2; A. Cameron, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 62 3-5 seconds. Fourth heat: F. A. Randle, 14 seconds, 1; L. Walsh, 5 seconds, 2; A. Farmilo, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 65 seconds. Fifth heat: G. Ives, 8 seconds, 1; H. Ives, scratch, 2; H. Oxenham, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 50 seconds. Final: H. Freeman, 15 seconds, 1; V. Church, 12 seconds, 2; J. Lopes, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 62 3-5 seconds. Won by over a yard.

PALACE EMPORIUM SWIMMING CLUB.

The seventh annual meeting of the above club was held at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, on Thursday evening. In the absence of the president (Mr. J. H. Harris) the chair was taken by Mr. C. Loydstrom. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The balance-sheet disclosed a small credit balance. The club championship was won by Mr. H. Smith, who also swam second to Mr. G. Read in the 500 yards championship of the State. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. S. Hordern, J. Lumsden, D. Curtain, J. Parker; president, Mr. J. H. Harris; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Anderson, D. Allen, F. A. Angelinetta, A. Auld, F. Bamfield, H. J. Bartlett, J. F. Booth, J. Brady, T. Barber, J. Bradbury, W. A. Buckland, T. Caddy, J. Chamberlain, A. E. Cairow, C. Doust, W. Deegan, J. Emmerson, A. Garbutt, R. Gillett, A. I. Goodwin, T. Godson, R. Green, W. Houston, S. Hordern, jun., G. Jennerson, J. Judd, H. J. Kimmins, J. P. Kelly, J. R. Martindale, J. Marjason, J. H. Nettle, E. Porter, A. Purse, T. C. Roberts, J. Sogal, J. Sheldon, J. A. Sweet, A. W. Summerville, A. G. Watt, R. W. Winning, F. Winks, E. Wilmhurst; judges, Messrs. J. H. Harris, T. S. Roberts, J. B. O'Hehir; starter and timekeeper, Mr. O. Loydstrom; committee, Messrs. T. M'Mahon, J. Portious, J. Howe, T. C. Roberts, C. Young, H. Hopkinson, H. Smith; delegates to N.S.W.A.S.A., Messrs. T. C. Roberts, A. O. Moroombe; race committee, Messrs. K. Gilbertson, J. B. O'Hehir, T. C. Roberts; captain, Mr. J. B. O'Hehir; recorder, Mr. T. M'Mahon; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. O. Moroombe. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers.

THE CHANNEL SWIM.

F. Holmes, who attempted to swim across the English Channel on September 12 and failed, had a rough time just before he left the water. The swimmer took a turn with the side stroke when he had been at his task nearly two hours, and was then off the South Foreland, nearly four miles out, swimming strongly and well. Suddenly it was noticed from the boat that the sea ahead was rough. There had been black clouds hovering about for some considerable time, and it was not realised that a heavy squall was rapidly approaching. This proved to be the case, and as it swept down on the swimmer the sea was piled up into big waves. Holmes got under the lee of the boat, but found no advantage from this. At times he was lost to sight in the trough of the waves, and the squall was accompanied by a bitterly cold east wind. Pilot Bingham was of opinion that the weather would not improve, and that the performance of the task on such a day was hopeless. Holmes continued swimming for a time and then reluctantly abandoned the attempt and sail was set for Dover. He stated that he would make no further trials this year, but would train for a renewed effort next season.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The West End Swimming Club has changed its quarters in the river from the Belmore Bridge to the old pound reserve, where the borough council had decided to erect a commodious dressing-room for the use of swimmers. The new course will extend across the river for 30 yards, and will have an average depth of 10ft., with a depth in the centre of 20ft. The club roll now shows a membership of 119.

THE TRAM SERVICE.

THE OCEAN-STREET LINE.

MACHINERY BREAKS DOWN.

AUXILIARY ELECTRIC SERVICE.

The Ocean-street cable service was suspended for several hours on Saturday owing to a breakdown of the machinery in the power-house at Rushcutter Bay. After completion of the traffic on Friday night the man in charge of the cable came to the conclusion that it was not in a perfectly sound condition. A notification to this effect was sent to the officer in charge, and on examination it was discovered that several of the strands had become much worn. Instructions were thereupon issued to put in a new cable. This operation is performed by cutting the old cable in two and splicing the new one on to it, after which it is drawn in by means of two donkey engines. About 2000ft. of the cable had been drawn in when the shaft of one of the engines broke. An attempt was then made to carry on the work with the remaining engine, but some of the gear carried away, and it too was rendered useless.

No other course now remained but to call all the available men and draw the cable in by hand. About 70 or 80 men were put on the job altogether, and a little before 10 o'clock the old cable had been drawn in. The work of splicing was then started. This necessarily took some time, for there was a stretch of about 100ft. of cable to be worked in. It was expected that the work would have been finished by 12 o'clock, but it was about an hour later before the service was resumed.

When it was seen that a suspension of traffic was unavoidable arrangements were at once made for the employment of a large number of 'buses to take the place of the trams. There was a sufficient number of 'buses to meet all requirements, but a difficulty was experienced in obtaining horses. As a consequence the service was inadequate to meet the demands made on it, and a good deal of inconvenience resulted.

In conversation with a tramway official on Saturday, it was mentioned that the length of the King-street cable is 20,400ft., and of that on the Ocean-street line at the far end 8000ft. A new cable for the King-street end costs £700. The life of a cable is anything from three to twelve months. On the King-street end the average duration is nine or ten months. In some cases the cable lasts only three months, while, on the other hand, they have been known to be serviceable for a period of 14 months. The cable which has just been taken out had only been in use for three months. It was stated that the cable taken out of the King-street end does not necessarily become useless, for it can be cut in two and used on the Ocean-street section, where the traffic is much lighter.

With reference to the King-street line Mr. Kneeshaw, the Traffic Superintendent, stated on Saturday that the Commissioners shortly intended to supplement the cable trams with an auxiliary electric service. The necessary poles, wire, and gear would be ready about the end of the present year, and when these had been erected electric cars would be run at frequent intervals along the line. By this means the traffic would be considerably lightened, and the possibility of breakdowns greatly minimised.

THE BALMAIN LINE.

The tram traffic on the Balmain line was suspended for some time yesterday afternoon, during the busy hours, owing to an electric car leaving the line on the open piece of road between the Gordon-street Wharf and Abattoir-road.

U.A.O.D.

The Old Oak Lodge, U.A.O. Druids, held a successful "ladies' night" last week at the Friendly Societies' Hall, Lane Cove-road. The attendance was large, and an interesting programme of songs, recitations, and dances, interspersed with selections on the gramophone, was much appreciated. Amongst the contributors were Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, the Misses Wood and Hollingworth, Messrs. D. Williams, N. Hahn, H. Whealey, E. J. Short, and J. Clarke. Brother M. Fitzgerald acted as accompanist.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

RIFLE CLUBS' UNION COMPETITIONS.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Principal interest at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon centred in the matches in the fourth round of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union competitions. The wind was from the N.E. quarter, and blew puffily at times. At the short ranges it did not trouble the marksmen so much as at 800 and 900 yards, where, as usual when the breeze is not steady, "misses" were plentiful. The light was perfect. The highest scorer of the day at the long ranges was Constable S. Green with 30, 32—62; and at 500 and 600 yards, Private Pickett (National Guard), 31, 35—66.

THE A GRADE MATCHES.

As the result of Saturday's matches St. Leonards and Police are now leading with three wins and one defeat each. The St. Leonards men scored a good win from the Naval Brigade by 42 points. The two teams finished at 800 yards level. St. Leonards beat their first range total by two points at 900 yards, whereas several of the Naval Brigade shots broke down. The Parramatta Club put up the highest score of the afternoon, and defeated the 2nd Regiment easily by 78 points. The Alexandria Club were 35 points to the bad against the Police. The Western Suburbs were 21 points on the wrong side at 800 yards against the Sydney Club, but at 900 yards they registered 54 points more than their opponents, and thus won by 33. The Sydney team only averaged 15 points per man at the longer range.

The position of the clubs is as follows:—

Club	Won.	Lost.	Aggregate.
St. Leonards	3	1	1901
Police	3	1	1857
Parramatta	2	2	1954
Naval Brigade	2	2	1926
Western Suburbs	2	2	1853
Sydney	2	2	1826
2nd Regiment	1	3	1719
Alexandria	1	3	1709

Details—

PARRAMATTA DEFEAT 2nd REGIMENT.

Parramatta.—Mr. H. E. Mills, 31, 28—59; Mr. R. C. Kendall, 29, 26—55; Mr. G. Watt, 29, 25—54; Mr. E. J. Brown, 24, 29—53; Mr. W. Noller, 24, 29—53; Mr. R. Arblaster, 29, 23—52; Mr. C. Tayler, 22, 28—50; Mr. Swinbourne, 22, 25—47; Mr. T. L. Westbrook, 24, 23—47; Mr. W. Green, 24, 21—45. Totals: 800 yards, 257; 900 yards, 258. Grand total, 515 points.

2nd Regiment.—Colour-sergeant Billton, 30, 30—60; Sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 26, 30—56; Private Ettinghausen, 31, 25—56; Corporal Paine, 27, 22—49; Lieutenant R. H. Beardsmore, 25, 21—46; Private Donlan, 18, 19—37; Private Hoyle, 29, 8—37; Sergeant Donaldson, 14, 21—35; Colour-sergeant Paine, 23, 10—33; Colour-sergeant Lang, 13, 15—28. Totals: 800 yards, 236; 900 yards, 201. Grand total, 437.

Majority for Parramatta, 78 points.

ST. LEONARDS DEFEAT NAVAL BRIGADE.

St. Leonards.—Mr. J. D. Stinson, 26, 32—58; Mr. J. J. Mathieson, 28, 29—57; Mr. J. J. Broomham, 27, 28—55; Mr. T. B. Bowring, 27, 27—54; Mr. F. Tame, 26, 25—51; Mr. R. C. Dawson, 23, 26—49; Mr. R. C. Broomham, 31, 16—47; Dr. Newmarch, 19, 26—45; Mr. J. Orr, 22, 19—41; Mr. H. Dakin, 18, 21—39. Totals: 800 yards, 247; 900 yards, 249. Grand total, 496 points.

Naval Brigade.—Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 27, 31—58; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, 27, 31—58; A.B. Stanhope, 30, 28—58; C.P.O. Hendy, 29, 23—52; A.B.B. Connolly, 25, 23—48; A.B. Fenn, 25, 18—43; A.B. Young, 22, 13—35; A.B. Urquhart, 20, 13—33; Sub-lieutenant A. F. Stephens, 13, 19—32; P.O. Griffin, 21, 11—32. Totals: 800 yards, 247; 900 yards, 207. Grand total, 454 points.

Majority for St. Leonards, 42 points.

WESTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT SYDNEY.

Western Suburbs.—Mr. T. Hungerford, 28, 32—60; Mr. G. Kennedy, 27, 25—52; Mr. J. M. Arnott, 26, 23—49; Mr. H. Scott, 27, 21—48; Mr. G. Daniels, 27, 20—47; Mr. W. Hillman, 20, 26—46; Mr. O. Grant, 16, 30—46; Mr. B. Craven, 18, 25—43; Mr. J. P. Hardy, 29, 20—40; Mr. R. W. Holt, 23, 11—34. Totals: 800 yards, 232; 900 yards, 233. Grand total, 465 points.

Sydney.—Mr. C. Stevenson, 30, 29—59; Mr. J. Gibson, 24, 24—48; Mr. D. Cousins, 30, 18—48; Mr. H. Harvie, 24, 23—47; Mr. M'Callum, 17, 25—42; Mr. Falk, 27, 14—41; Mr. H. Lawson, 30, 11—41; Mr. J. S. O'Neill, 21, 19—40; Mr. G. Douglass, 27, 8—35; Mr. T. Fraser, 23, 8—31. Totals: 800 yards, 253; 900 yards, 179. Grand total, 432 points.

Majority for Western Suburbs, 33 points.

POLICE DEFEAT ALEXANDRIA.

Police.—Constable S. Green, 30, 32—62; Senior-constable Pearce, 30, 29—59; Constable M'Arthur, 32, 23—55; Sergeant J. Wallace, 25, 26—51; Senior-constable Plunkett, 26, 23—49; Constable D. Scott, 27, 21—48; Constable J. G. Dunlop, 22, 24—46; Constable Leggett, 22, 23—45; Constable Asquith, 18, 17—35; Constable Poole, 7, 10—17. Totals: 800 yards, 239; 900 yards, 228. Grand total, 467 points.

Alexandria.—Mr. P. Swinbourne, 24, 33—57; Mr. D. M'Calley, 30, 26—56; Mr. G. Pitt, 28, 21—49; Mr. Peacock, 20, 25—45; Mr. W. H. Melville, 21, 24—45; Mr. Kneen, 23, 22—45; Mr. Atain, 24, 21—45; Mr. Nolan, 18, 23—41; Mr. Miller, 18, 14—32; Mr. E. G. Street, 4, 13—17. Totals: 800 yards, 210; 900 yards, 222. Grand total, 432.

Majority for Police, 35 points.

THE B GRADE MATCHES.

In the fourth round of this competition, fired at 500 and 600 yards, St. Leonards B defeated Randwick and Coogee by 53; National Guard were successful against St. George's Rifles by 47; whilst the Australian Rifles had no difficulty in accounting for the Army Service Corps, which, although a weak club, is to be congratulated on always putting a team in the field despite the odds against it. The draw between the Irish Rifles and Artillery will be decided later in the month. Naval Brigade B had the bye. National Guard and Australian Rifles occupy first place up to the present with four wins each to their credit, whilst St. Leonards B and Naval Brigade B follow with three wins and one defeat each. Details:—

ST. LEONARDS B DEFEAT RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

St. Leonards B.—Mr. W. Patterson, 33, 32—65; Mr. W. Broomham, 32, 32—64; Mr. J. H. Woods, 34, 30—64; Mr. C. Broomham, 32, 31—63; Mr. H. Audsley, 33, 29—62; Mr. A. C. Wiseheart, 32, 27—59; Mr. A. Clarke, 27, 31—58; Mr. J. Campbell, 30, 27—57; Mr. J. Whinfield, 26, 28—54; Mr. J. B. Thomson, 27, 25—52. Totals: 500 yards, 306; 600 yards, 292. Grand total, 598 points.

Randwick and Coogee.—Mr. E. Heane, 33, 32—65; Mr. J. H. Wallace, 32, 27—59; Mr. G. Cooper, 22, 26—58; Mr. F. Masters, 31, 27—58; Mr. A. Stephenson, 33, 24—57; Mr. W. Coulter, 29, 27—56; Mr. S. F. Cutler, 28, 25—53; Mr. D. Yates, 26, 26—52; Mr. W. Turton, 26, 22—48; Mr. C. Hollyer, 24, 15—39. Totals: 500 yards, 294; 600 yards, 251. Grand total, 545 points.

Majority for St. Leonards, 53 points.

NATIONAL GUARD DEFEAT ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES.

National Guard.—Private Pickett, 31, 35—66; Private B. Clarke, 32, 32—64; Private W. Edgar, 31, 32—63; Private J. Grundy, 29, 31—60; Colour-sergeant J. Patterson, 28, 31—59; Sergeant T. W. Morris, 31, 27—58; Private W. Young, 28, 28—56; Corporal C. Taylor, 31, 25—56; Private C. Heighdewhite, 28, 27—55; Lieutenant J. R. M'Donald, 28, 27—55. Totals: 500 yards, 297; 600 yards, 295. Grand total, 592 points.

St. George's Rifles.—Sergeant Walker, 32, 28—60; Sergeant Jenkins, 33, 27—60; Private Archbold, 31, 28—59; Quartermaster-sergeant Smith, 30, 28—58; Staff-sergeant Sloan, 27, 30—57; Colour-sergeant Baynor, 31, 26—57; Sergeant Jones, 28, 27—55; Private T. Jenkins, 23, 26—49; Sergeant Dickson, 26, 30—45; Staff-sergeant Pearce, 26, 19—45. Totals: 500 yards, 286; 600 yards, 259. Grand total, 545 points.

Majority for National Guards, 47 points.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES DEFEAT ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Australian Rifles.—W.O. H. Mowbray, 33, 30—63; Lieutenant J. O. Miller, 35, 28—63; Corporal Vacey, 30, 32—62; Lance-sergeant W. Toyer, 31, 29—60; Sergeant Sharp, 33, 27—60; Lieutenant F. C. Stephens, 30, 29—59; Quartermaster-sergeant Coleman, 26, 29—55; Corporal C. H. Toyer, 27, 28—55; Colour-sergeant W. Stinson, 23, 30—53; Captain J. E. Club, 29, 13—42. Totals: 500 yards, 297; 600 yards, 275. Grand total, 572 points.

Army Service Corps.—Driver E. Lane, 30, 28—58; Dr. T. Dunne, 29, 27—56; Lieutenant F. W. Smith, 30, 26—56; Driver W. A. Mulready, 24, 24—48; Driver W. M'Cosker, 25, 23—48; Corporal Wells, 27, 21—48; Quartermaster-sergeant Marlin, 16, 27—43; Driver E. T. Dowse, 22, 19—41; Corporal Woolliams, 11, 28—39; Driver F. Lane, 18, 9—27. Totals: 500 yards, 232; 600 yards, 232. Grand total, 464 points.

Majority for Australian Rifles, 108 points.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS CLUB.

Second shooting of December quarter, 800 and 900 yards. Best scores:—Staff-sergeant Pattlin, 24, 30—54; Lieutenant Warden, 26, 27—53; Sergeant Tate, 24, 27—51; Sapper Palmer, 27, 21—48; Sapper Hendley, 25, 21—46; Sergeant-major Firmin, 25, 21—46; Q.M.S. Quantock, 23, 22—45; W.O. Sheldon, 20, 22—42.

UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEER CLUB.

Second shooting of December quarter, 700 and 800 yards. Leading scores:—Colour-sergeant J. B. Jones, 21, 33—54; Private Weston, 31, 23—54; Lieutenant Simpson, 25, 21—46; Private Townsend, 22, 21—43.

6th REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

Second shooting of December quarter, 500 and 600 yards. Principal scores, in addition to those firing in union match:—Captain E. C. Cooke, 29, 32—61; Private Coates, 34, 27—61; Sergeant Boughton, 29, 30—59; Sergeant Wright, 30, 28—58; Private M'Barn, 33, 25—58; Staff Colour-sergeant De Vere, 27, 28—55; Colour-sergeant Barnard, 30, 25—55; Lance-corporal Aitken, 30, 25—55; Corporal Shaw, 26, 27—53; Corporal Chatfield, 28, 25—53; Sergeant Eyres, 32, 21—53; Sergeant A. G. Heness, 34, 19—53; Private Jenkins, 25, 27—52; Lance-corporal Chatfield, 31, 20—51; Private Stead, 31, 19—50.

8th REGIMENT (IRISH RIFLES) CLUB.

Second shooting of December quarter, 500 and 600 yards. Leading scores:—Private M'Guire, 32, 32—64; Q.M.S. Kelly, 30, 29—59; Private Killian, 29, 29—58; Private Noonan, 33, 23—56; Private Hogan, 30, 26—56; Corporal Matthews, 25, 27—52; Sergeant Walsh, 25, 26—51; Sergeant Egan, 28, 23—51.

METROPOLITAN PRESS RIFLE CLUB.

The advisability of forming a rifle club amongst the pressmen in the metropolitan area was considered at a preliminary meeting of journalists held at the Sports Club, Limited, Hunter-street, on Saturday morning. Mr. William Briggs ("Sydney Morning Herald") presided over a good attendance. After discussion it was decided, on the motion of Mr. R. Coombes ("Referee"), that a club be formed, and Messrs. J. R. Wallace ("Sydney Morning Herald") and R. N. Robinson ("Daily Telegraph") were asked to act as hon. secretaries pro tem. The election of office-bearers, drafting of rules, and other details will be dealt with at a further meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The following are the scores at the shooting competition (500 and 600 yards) held at the rifle range last Saturday:—Colour-sergeant E. J. Stevens, 32, 32—64; Mr. C. Wilkins, 28, 32—60; Sergeant T. H. Matthews, 27, 31—58; Mr. Hassee, 27, 30—57; Bugler Smith, 34, 22—56; Private J. Robinson, 30, 22—52; Private H. Atkinson, 30, 21—51.

MILITARY.

SHAM FIGHT AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

Field operations took place to-day between Windsor and Penrith. Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, officer commanding the Third Infantry Regiment, formulated general and special ideas for the day, and a force of cavalry and infantry—the Richmond half-squadron of Lancers and the Penrith company of Infantry, commanded by Captain Waldron—occupied a strong position at Price's. The Windsor half-squadron of Lancers and the Windsor and Richmond companies of Infantry, under Captain Lamrock, essayed the task of driving the defending force out of their position. The dispositions made by Captain Waldron for the defence were good, but Captain Lamrock pushed home the attack, with the result that the defending force was driven back. An interesting day's operations were the result. Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, who was accompanied by Captain J. G. Legge, staff officer, was umpire-in-chief, and there were present Surgeon-Captain Helsham, Captain J. J. Paine, and Captain Hall (Windsor), Lieutenants Charley and Skuthorp (Windsor), Lieutenants R. B. Walker, Fitzgerald (Richmond), Lieutenants Tedder and N. Hall (Windsor), and Lieutenants Tedder and M'Donald (Penrith). During the pursuit of the defending force by the Windsor half-squadron of Lancers Trooper Huxley's (Pitt Town) horse fell on a stump, throwing the rider, who received a sprained wrist and severe shaking. The horse was staked, and bled to death.

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MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Victorians experienced a foretaste yesterday of summer weather for Derby Day, which was ushered in with bright sunshine, and a temperature which increased as the day wore on and became quite sultry in the afternoon. As usual on opening day of the spring racing carnival, all roads led to Flemington, and, despite the drought, the different means of transit to the trysting place were thronged with pleasure-seekers, for whose entertainment the V.R.C. management had catered in the most liberal style. The surroundings of the convincing ground at Flemington on which so many great equine battles have been fought were bright and beautiful. Favoured by bounteous rains in the metropolitan district the lawns and reserves were covered with a rich verdure, while the wealth of roses and other choice flowering plants, sparkling fountains, and handsome shade trees decked in spring attire, formed a suitable setting for the tasteful and seasonable costumes that adorned the ladies, the mise en scene being up to the best traditions of Derby Day. The gathering was thoroughly Australian in character, and included representatives from all States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Among the visitors were the Acting Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, the State Governor of New South Wales and Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, the State Governor of Victoria and Lady Clarke, the State Governor of Tasmania and Lady Havelock, Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Sir W. J. Lyne, Sir Richard Baker, Madame Melba, and many other notabilities, while the New South Wales contingent, which was very numerous, included Messrs. W. R. Hall, E. M. Betts, M. J. Macnamara, and R. E. Allen, members of the A.J.C. committee, and other well-known sportsmen on the tracks of the parent State, and a liberal share of the good things provided was secured by horses owned therein. Speculation was very brisk during the afternoon, and the balance at the close of operations was altogether in favour of the speculative public, inasmuch as in six of the seven races on the card the absolute favourites claimed the attention of the judge, while in the odd case the winner was well backed. Several accidents occurred, with fatal results to a couple of the horses, but happily in all cases the riders escaped serious injury. While taking part in the Hotham Handicap the South Australian gelding El Koran fell at the home turn, and an inquiry held subsequently by the stewards into the cause of the mishap showed that it was purely accidental, and was caused by a horse blundering. In the race for the Coburg Stakes Prospero came down after passing the abattoirs, bringing Kilt, Andorra, and First Thought to grass, and the injuries received by the latter pair were such that it was deemed advisable to destroy them. Otherwise the sport, which was of a high-class character throughout, passed off pleasantly. The going was in splendid condition, and record times were registered for the classic events.

THE DRESSES.

The Cup meeting of 1902 started out with a typical summer day, hotter by many degrees than was at all pleasant, with a crowded attendance, and with a great display of thin frocks which it would have been a sin to leave hanging in wardrobes at home. This is essentially a year of muslins, quite half of the dresses worn at the Derby being of that softest of all materials, with grass lawns and voiles running muslin pretty close. Acres of lace insertion set off the floral designs of silk and muslin. With such materials as these only the swathed and cling style of costume was possible, and the general result to the eye was an effect of unexpected slightness of figure. Lady Tennyson, who arrived early with a large party, wore pale heliotrope silk voile, with wide insertions of Chantilly lace; straw hat wreathed with heliotrope flowers. Lady Rawson wore a black silk gauze, with black lace inserted bands; black toque with touch of heliotrope. Miss Rawson wore pale green voile, with bodice composed of crossfolds of the material; white floral hat. In the State Governor's box was Lady Clarke, in cornflower blue voile, white chiffon vest of reverse, collar of tucked net (rough), hat of greenish blue straw with wreath of cornflowers; Miss Clarke, heliotrope voile, with cream chiffon vest and cream hat. Madame Melba was noticed in the box in the afternoon. She wore a white French muslin, with clusters of wisteria made up over twigs of blue silk; a floral hat; and a long cloak of biscuit net embroidered with lace braid of the same tint, elaborately strapped with narrow cinnamon velvet. Her sister, Mrs. T. A. Patterson, wore a pink and white floral muslin, with valenciennes lace inserted in lattice pattern; the skirt was very much flounced; the bodice had a tall collar, and soft tucked chiffon vest, with touches of pale blue pink and green chiffon hat. Lady Forrest, cream lace overdress mounted on cream silk; white hat, switched with ecru lace, and one long ostrich plume. Lady Hutton wore silk sicilienne inlet with guipure lace, with parallel rows of magpie cord; short, square zouave over blouse of guipure; white crinoline hat, with plumes. Miss Duff, biscuit hailstone muslin, trimmed with biscuit lace; bright green shot ribbon belt; hat of black crinoline with plumes. Lady Barton, black silk gauze, trellised with lengthwise insertions of fine black lace over white silk; large black hat with white plume and pink roses. Miss Barton, a lovely frock of pastel tinted floral silk, muslin inserted, with twine-coloured valenciennes lace, made up of over pale green silk; Marie Antoinette fichu of twine point d'esprit; a large soft tuscan hat of twisted straw, the brim shaded with lace, the crown with a twisted reseda satin ribbon. Mrs. Alec Busby, petal grey silk crepe, made with square Eton lace; trimmed plateau hat of pale blue, veiled with white lace and wreathed with roses. Mrs. Walter Hall, white embroidered India lawn; with large picture hat. Lady Way wore heliotrope silk voile with cream insertions, deep collar of same with knots of violet velvet ribbon; large black hat lined with folds of chiffon and caught up with black plumes. Mrs. Hughes (Mayoress of Sydney) was in chocolate coloured silk canvas, made with very deep crossway folds and finish of twine lace. Lady Gillott (Mayoress of Melbourne) wore pale grey voile with narrow tucks and insertions of cream lace; and black sequin plateau toque. Lady M'Eacharn the palest grey China crepe hand-embroidered in shades of grey; sequined toque. Mrs. Vallange, pale blue silk canvas, with deep coatee of cream-braided lace and toque of pale blue, with pink roses. Miss Ruby Madden, lettuce green grass lawn, inserted with cream lace, long sash ribbons of chine silk, and floral toque. Miss Lesly Madden, mauve pongee silk, cut with a long train, and wide insertions of lace, over this a dust coat of tussore silk. Mrs. L. Puckle, white muslin, with black insertions; black hat, with black poppies. Miss Clibborn, blue and white foulard and tuscan hat with roses. Mrs. George Bruce, jun., wore cream canvas voile, with broad string coloured bands of guipure lace, laid on at intervals up the skirt; the bodice had quantities of the same lace forming collar and sleeve puffs; white tulle hat with nasturtiums under the brim. Mrs. Felix Levin pink and blue chine silk with a black chiffon collar; tuscan hat, with white feathers and pink roses. Miss Florence Young, grey crepe de chine with black lace and chiffon, a black picture hat. Miss Oliver, pale grey voile with rippling flounce, cream lace applique on bodice; and black hat. Mrs. Broughton's voile was the shade of neapolitan violets, and was elaborately trimmed with floral applique in same range of tints, large picture hat. Mrs. Levic, chocolate silk gauze over self coloured silk, the underdress strapped with chocolate ribbons. Mrs. Moore, black and white satin foulard, in large scroll design. Mrs. Carty Salmon, maize glace silk, with fine tucks and cream lace frills. Mrs. C. C. Bowman, cream crepe de chine skirt, net blouse, cuff, and yoke, latticed with yellow ribbon, and large floral hat showered with silver sequins. Mrs. Kenneth Mackay wore an imported gown of chocolate silk gauze made up over shrimp pink silk strapped with narrow brown ribbon, each strapping finished off with a flat rosette of velvet to match. The Misses Knight wore gowns alike in tucked ivory silk lawn with applique bands of heavy cream lace, and tucked blouses, deep cream lace collars, and crinoline hats with black velvet ribbons. Miss Carrie Moore was in a pink silk gown cut with a demi train, the belt foot ruck and the edge of the wide handkerchief cuffs of deep rose silk; floral hat with green and pink satin choux, and swathe of pink and rose tulle. Mrs. F. Aronson, biscuit voile, wide flounce covered with narrow tucks, pale blue ribbon run through the lace on the bodice with white and blue toque. Miss Rose Hamilton wore black voile with innumerable flounces made over black glace. The transparent yoke, which included the tops of the sleeves was of coarse black guipure; her large black hat had plumes. Mrs. Clive Miller was in coarse biscuit canvas strapped with green velvet and baby ribbon. Lady Williams wore scarlet and white silk muslin with double rows of narrow scarlet velvet ribbon, deep sailor collar of cream satin overlaid with cream lace and bordered with black satin; black chiffon toque. Mrs. H. B. Lassetter, tussore silk, with wide crossway folds on the skirt, and square lace trimmed short jacket; Mrs. Winchcombe, pale blue voile, with cream lace insertion, and white crinoline hat; Mrs. Bavin, biscuit silk voile, tucked, with crinoline hat; Mrs. Rose, lead green voile, with insertion of lace, wide tucked net and lace collar, black tulle hat and wreath of pink roses; Mrs. Dickson, ivory crepe de chine, skirt partly composed of ribbon herringboned with silk. Mrs. Arthur Hooper, black and white satin foulard, with black chiffon toque. Mrs. M'Neill, black satin with wide lace insertions over silk. Mrs. M'Kinnon, black and white foulard, with twist of turquoise-blue velvet under the brim of the black toque. Mrs. Balls Headley, pale blue and white shot louisenne silk, vest of ivory mousseline de soie, and lace black hat with plumes. Mrs. Robert Power, white silk with ecru lace and white hat. Mrs. B. Towns, black voile cream lace fichu, with a touch of blue. Miss Barbour, white silk skirt, with maize glace blouse and rough toque. Mrs. Palmer, black silk grenadine, with lace insertions and cream toque. Miss Irene Palmer, crushed strawberry silk, with faggot-stitching lace zouave and black fancy toque.

THE RACING.

The Maiden Plate was served as a curtain-raiser, and the half-score of horses numbered on the card carried silk. The Positano colt Positive, a big, lumbering fellow who has been showing good track form, carried the bulk of the public money; while the Pilgrim's Progress filly Sway, and the Cup candidate Patronus, were the only others backed with any confidence. When fairly under way the favourite and Patronus drew right away from the other followers and fought out the issue until nearing the distance, where Positive, who had the berth next to the rails, began to falter, and Lewis brought his whip into play, whereupon the colt suddenly swerved on to the false rail, on which the rider's boot was badly torn, and the favourite at once lost his place, leaving Patronus in front, and the son of Patron scored comfortably from Headland and Falkirk, while Sway never gave her backers any hope.

Only once since the inauguration of the Maribyrnong Plate has a smaller field taken part in the classic race than on this occasion, and that was in Newhaven's year, when only seven faced the music. The form displayed by Duke of Grafton in the Debutant Stakes at Caulfield was responsible for only nine acceptors, all of whom went to the post. Notwithstanding that he carried 10lb penalty for his Debutant Stakes victory, Dr. Fraser's fine colt was supported with such confidence that at the close of operations in the betting market backers were called upon to lay odds on. Duke of Grafton's most formidable opponent was reckoned to be the Queensland-bred colt Czarovitch, a handsome and slippery youngster by Little Bernie, while the Sydney fillies Nest and Velox had some friends who accepted extended prices. T. Payten had the favourite as fit as a fiddle, and no fault could be found with the condition in which his opponents had been turned out. Some time was cut to waste at the post owing to Velox playing up, but eventually this aristocratic field was sent off in line, Sagamore on the rails, the favourite in the centre, and Martinique on the outside showing most prominently for the first couple of furlongs, while Portland Belle and Lady Lettice joined the leading division as they came on to the course proper. At the distance Sagamore was still in front, but was tiring fast, while Lady Lettice, Czarovitch, Portland Belle, and the favourite were battling it out in great style. A little further on Czarovitch took command, and his victory was already announced by stentorian cries; but Duke of Grafton came on with unflinching gameness, and, overhauling his speedy opponent at every stride, beat the son of Little Bernie by a very narrow margin in the last couple of strides; while Martinique, who put in a wonderfully fine finish on the outside, was only beaten by a neck for second place, the close of the contest being fought out in a very brilliant style by the placegetters. The victory of the Duke of Grafton was very popular, and the colours were heartily cheered as the colt returned to scale. Duke of Grafton was bred by Mr. H. S. Thompson at Oakleigh, Widden, and was selected and purchased for Dr. Ewen Fraser by Mr. T. Payten, who got the Debutant Stakes winner for 350 guineas at the annual sales. He is by Grafton (imp.) from Disgrace, by Lochiel from Herbina, by Roodee (son of Yattendon and grandson of Sir Hercules) from Scandal, by Barbarian (son of Sir Hercules) from Keepsake, by Yattendon from Scandal (imp.). The pace from the start was very fast, and the time, 1 minute 1¼ second, is a record for that event, the nearest approach hitherto being 1 minute 2¼ seconds registered by Iolanthe in 1883, Aria in 1894, and Niphetos last year.

The Hotham Handicap also brought about another close and exciting finish. With the exception of Lieutenant Bill, Sojourner, and Seaport, all the Cup candidates relinquished their engagements, and a dozen were stripped for the mile and a half race. Lieutenant Bill and Sojourner were the only horses backed with any spirit, the latter having the call in the market, and the betting foreshadowed the result. Avalon set a solid pace from the jump, and with Eleanor in close attendance carried the field along until rounding the bend, where Stillwater joined the leading division, and the favourite was next the leader, while Lieutenant Bill, who had acted as whipper-in until United States succeeded him in that position at the back of the course, made up a deal of leeway after passing the abattoirs, and was well up on the outside as they swept into the straight. Here El Koran fell, and the favourite passing Avalon at the distance was immediately challenged by Lieutenant Bill, but the South Australian colt responded gamely to every call of his rider, and, finishing with great resolution, passed the post with half a length of an advantage, though the official verdict did not credit the son of Pilgrim's Progress with that advantage. Lieutenant Bill and Avalon ran a dead heat for second place.

All attention was now directed to the Derby, the prominent candidates for which held large levees in the birdcage. Despite the strong support accorded to Strata Florida on the eve of the race, Abundance and the Grafton colt disputed favouritism when betting opened on the course, but demand became so persistent for Abundance as time rolled on that he soon was sent to the head of the quotations, while his rival eased accordingly, and with the exception of Brackpan long prices could be had about the others. Strata Florida and Maelgwyn were the first on the track, each looking well to the eye, and they were followed by the favourite, whose condition reflected the greatest credit on the Kensington trainer, Frank M'Grath. Then in turn succeeded Brackpan, Rienzi, Great Scot, and Oakwood, all in good fettle. Abundance, upon whom J. Barden had the mount, was in no hurry to commence active hostilities, but in his preliminary gallop he moved with great freedom, while Brackpan bounded along like an indiarubber ball, almost pulling his rider out of the saddle, but the others were not so demonstrative. Great Scot occupied the berth on the rails, Oakwood and Rienzi being next, while Abundance and Strata Florida were in central positions, and on the outside were Maelgwyn and Brakpan. Mr. Godfrey Watson quickly despatched them on their important mission, and after a few strides Great Scot dashed out on pacemaking bent, his efforts in that role being eminently successful, while in his wake were Oakwood, Abundance, and Strata Florida. Drawing further away at every stride, the speedy son of Lochiel had opened up 10 lengths of daylight at the end of the first half-mile, where Oakwood melted out of it, leaving Strata Florida and the favourite to chase the flying leader; while Brakpan, who had acted as whipper-in from the jump, was now toiling hopelessly in the rear. Still going great guns, Great Scot held his advantage along the back and past the abattoirs, where Maelgwyn drew up alongside of Abundance, but passing the sheds the latter shook off Malster's brother and ranged up alongside of Lady Trenton's son, the gap of daylight now having been reduced by a couple of lengths. Rounding the bend Great Scot's advantage was gradually disappearing, and the gap closed as they thundered into the straight. Here the severity of the pace began to tell its tale on Strata Florida, and as he faded out at the fray at the distance the favourite put the all-important question to Great Scot, on which Richardson had to turn his whip, and under punishment Great Scot swerved out, carrying the favourite with him, but Barden called on his mount for a final effort, to which the colt gave a generous response, and shaking off his opponent the favourite won rather comfortably at the end. The win was very popular, and the colours met with a hearty ovation on returning to scale, the applause being resumed when Lady Tennyson gracefully decorated Mr. Phillips's fine colt with the blue ribbon of the Victorian turf. The performance was a remarkably good one, and knocks out all Australian Derby records in matter of time, being three-quarters of a second better than Hautvilliers put up last year. That the pace was wonderfully fast from the jump to the judge's box may be gathered from the official record, which shows that the first couple of furlongs occupied 28¼ seconds, then the pace was clapped on, and the next two furlongs were covered in 24 seconds, the following pair in 24¼ seconds, the next two in 26 seconds, and the last half-mile in 53¼ seconds. The position of Great Scot at the finish evoked considerable surprise, as it was generally surmised that the Lochiel colt was cutting out the running for Brakpan, who, however, shaped most ingloriously, and ran last all the way. Coming round by the sheds many spectators voiced the opinion that Great Scot would not be caught, but nothing could withstand the dogged determination with which Abundance finished. Strata Florida shaped most disappointingly, as it was generally accepted that he would fight out a great battle with Mr. Phillips's colt, but he failed most lamentably when called upon to finish, and was beaten out of a place by the South Australian Derby winner, Rienzi. Abundance was bred by the veteran Victorian sportsman, Mr. James Wilson, sen., near Queenscliff, and is by imported Pilgrim's Progress (son of Isonomy) from Beaufeast—a mare imported by the late Mr. W. R. Wilson—by Plebeian from Festival, by Sterling, and under the colours of his breeder won the Aidful Stakes at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting last season. The colt was purchased privately by his present owner, Mr. Robert Phillips, who has had a long connection with the turf in Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, as well as in New South Wales, and in his colours won the A.J.C. Derby at Randwick in September last.

The opponents of Wakeful for the Melbourne Stakes were eight, and Patronage was looked upon as the only one of them that could ask Mr. Macdonald's champion mare to extend herself, though Blue Metal had a few admirers. The Victory and Sir Leonard moved off in front, but as they passed the mile post Australian ran past them, followed by the favourite, and carried the field along at a clinking gait until the abattoirs were cast behind, then the favourite flashed out followed by Patronage and The Victory, and the race was practically over, for the mare held her opponents safely in the run home, and scored easily at the end in the remarkably good time of 2 minutes 8¼ seconds, the race having been run in the uniform times of 26 seconds for the first two furlongs, 25 seconds for the next couple, 26¼ for the third quarter, and 50¾ for the last half mile.

The Coburg Stakes attracted a field of 18, and Kinglock, a stable mate of the Derby winner, was the popular selection, Andorra being next fancied. Carinthia took command with the rise of the barrier, and rattled along in front to the abattoirs, where Prospero, Kilt, Andorra, and First Thought fell, and a little further on Verne relieved Carinthia of the responsibilities of pacemaker, with Clochette, Carinthia, Godwin, and Kinglock in her wake. As they swept into the home stretch the favourite headed his field, Fairy States and Rockleigh following, but Kinglock was not afterwards troubled and won as he liked.

The lengthy bill of fare was brought to a close with the Encourage Stakes, for which a baker's dozen were saddled up, and backers gave most support to Sweet Nell, a handsome daughter of the St. Simon horse Haut Brion and Novelette II., hailing from Scobie's Ballarat stable, while Kellner, Obverse, Lord Allendale, and Kelp also had admirers. The favourite, who held a prominent position from the start, took charge when they had reached the course proper, and easily stalled off the efforts of the Sydney pair, Obverse and South Head, who filled minor situations. Appended are the details of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE

Of 200 sovs. and 5 sovs. each; second 40 sovs., and third 20 sovs.; w.f.a. 1 mile.

Mr. R. Bradfield's ch h Patronus, by Patron—Placida, 4 years, 9st (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. N. Campbell's b h Headland, by Bill of Portland—Montalto, 5 years, 9st 2lb (F. Fielder) ... 2
Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's ch h Falkirk, by Wallace—Umilta, 4 years, 9st (P. Guinane) ... 3

Other starters: Watchmaker, 8st 9lb (W. Burn); Positive, 8st (R. Lewis); The Midshipman, 8st (W. H. Smith); The Caretaker, 8st (W. Aspden); Sway, 7st 9lb (W. Armstrong); Bright Beauty, 7st 9lb (J. Conquest); Zeus, 6st 7lb (W. Curtain).

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Positive, 5 to 1 v. Sway, 6 to 1 v. Patronus, 10 to 1 each v. The Caretaker and Headland, 20 to 1 each v. Watchmaker and The Midshipman.

The Caretaker went away with the lead, but soon gave place to Positive, who led along the back from Patronus, The Caretaker, and Headland, with Zeus bringing up the rear. Passing the abattoirs Patronus and Positive were on level terms six lengths clear of Headland and The Caretaker, with Zeus still last. Much the same order was maintained until reaching the home turn, where Positive and Patronus were cutting out the pace four lengths in front of Headland, The Caretaker, and Sway. Immediately after entering the straight Positive appeared to get badly bumped on the rails, and dropped astern. Patronus held the lead at the distance, and won by a length from Headland, with Falkirk four lengths off third. The Caretaker, Bright Beauty, Zeus, Watchmaker, Sway, and Positive finished in the order written, with The Midshipman last. Time, 1 minute 44¼ seconds.

MARIBYRNONG PLATE

Of 1000 sovs. and 25 sovs. each; second 300 sovs., and third 150 sovs. For two-year-olds—Colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb, geldings allowed 5lb. 5 furlongs.

Dr. E. Fraser's br c Duke of Grafton, by Grafton—Disgrace, 8st 10lb (F. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. R. Crawford's b c Czarovitch, by Little Bernie—Czarina, 8st 10lb (W. Minter) ... 2
Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith's br f Martinique, by Wallace or Bill of Portland—Hortense, 8st 5lb (E. Turner) ... 3
Mr. W. H. Mate's b g Sagamore, by Delaware—Amazement, 8st 5lb (T. Godby) ... 0
Sir Rupert Clarke's b c F.J.A., by Wallace—La Tosca, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis) ... 0
Mr. A. Harding's br f Nest, by Gossoon—Lady Norah, 8st 5lb (P. Houseman) ... 0
Mr. W. A. Gardiner's b f Lady Lettice, by Beauchamp—Lady Lovel, 8st 5lb (F. Hickey) ... 0
Mr. M. Thompson's b f Velox, by Bill of Portland—Tea Rose, 8st 5lb (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. R. W. Morgan's b f Portland Belle, by Bill of Portland—Montalto, 8st 5lb (W. Burn) ... 0

Betting: 11 to 8 on Duke of Grafton, 7 to 1 v. Czarovitch, 12 to 1 each v. Nest and Velox, 20 to 1 v. others.

Sagamore dashed off in front from Duke of Grafton and Lady Lettice, with Martinique well up on the outside. Entering the course proper Sagamore held the lead from Portland Belle and Czarovitch, with Duke of Grafton lying handy in the centre of the course. Sagamore was still in front at the distance, closely pursued by Lady Lettice, Czarovitch, Portland Belle, and Duke of Grafton. Czarovitch forced his way to the front at the half-distance, with Sagamore and Duke of Grafton sticking closely to him, and Martinique coming very fast on the outside. A hotly contested finish resulted in favour of Duke of Grafton by a head from Czarovitch, with Martinique a neck off third. Lady Lettice was next, then came Portland Belle, Velox, and Sagamore, with F.J.A. last. Time, 1 minute 1¼ seconds.

HOTHAM HANDICAP

Of 250 sovs. and 5 sovs. each; second 50, third 25 sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. H. Frewin's ch c Sojourner, by Pilgrim's Progress—Winifred, 3 years, 6st 10lb (D. J. Hall) ... 1
Mr. C. Christison's ch g Lieutenant Bill, by Pilgrim's Progress—Ringarooma, 4 years, 8st 10lb (W. Daniels) ... *
Mr. C. Lenny's ch g Avalon, by Strathmore—Chintz, aged, 6st 11lb (G. M. Hough) ... *

Other starters: United States, 8st 3lb (W. H. Ross); Still Water, 7st (A. Richardson); Black Watch, 6st 11lb (W. Jennings); Eleanor, 6st 11lb (W. H. Smith); Murligan, 6st 9lb (J. Byrnes); Seaport, 6st 8lb (J. R. Elliott); Etang, 6st 7lb (F. M'Grath); El Koran, 6st 7lb (W. Keasen); Menis, 6st 7lb (W. Aspden).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Sojourner, 3 to 1 v. Lieutenant Bill, 12 to 1 each v. Eleanor and Still Water, 15 to 1 v. Murligan, 20 to 1 each v. Black Watch and Avalon.

After a slight delay at the post the barrier went up to a good start, of which Avalon was the first to take advantage, and he passed the stand closely followed by Still Water, Eleanor, United States, Sojourner, and Etang, with Murligan and Lieutenant Bill at the tail of the hunt. In that order they turned out of the straight and went along the river side, but nearing the bridge Sojourner moved up towards the leader, while Lieutenant Bill was still in the rear. As they raced along the back Avalon was still leading from Eleanor, Sojourner, and Etang; then came Still Water and Lieutenant Bill, with United States a bad last. Passing the sheds Avalon and Eleanor were disputing the lead, with Sojourner at his heels, followed by Etang and Lieutenant Bill, and as they rounded the turn and entered the straight El Koran fell. Eleanor dropped back at that point, and Avalon was just leading from Still Water and Sojourner, with Lieutenant Bill coming fast on the outside. Sojourner cut down Avalon at the distance, and was immediately challenged by Lieutenant Bill, but the favourite, coming on gamely, just managed to get home a head in front of Avalon and Lieutenant Bill, who dead-heated for second place. Seaport was close up, fourth, attended by Blackwatch, Murligan, Etang, and Still Water, with United States and Menis at the tail of the hunt. Time, 2 minutes 36 seconds.

VICTORIA DERBY

Of 1000 sovs. and 25 sovs. each; second 200 sovs., and third 100 sovs. For three years old—Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. 1½ mile.

Mr. R. Phillips's ch c Abundance, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Beanfeast (imp.), 8st 10lb ... 1
Hon. A. Wynne's ch c Great Scot, by Lochiel—Scotch Mary, 8st 10lb ... 2
Messrs. Clark and Robinson's br c Rienzi, by Carlyon—Brown Alice, 8st 10lb ... 3
Mr. W. T. Jones's b or br c Strata Florida, by Grafton—Lady Trenton, 8st 10lb ... 4
Sir Rupert Clarke's b c Free States, by Bill of Portland—Martingale, 8st 10lb ... 0
Mr. W. T. Jones's br c Maelgwyn, by Bill of Portland—Bailey, 8st 10lb ... 0
Mr. E. Power's b g Oakwood, by Pilgrim's Progress—Vendetta, 8st 10lb ... 0
Mr. G. Anderson's ch c El Koran, by Koran—Virago, 8st 10lb ... 0
Hon. A. Wynne's b c Brakpan, by Grafton—Piecrust, 8st 10lb ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Abundance, 2 to 1 v. Strata Florida, 5 to 1 v. Brakpan, 20 to 1 v. Rienzi, 25 to 1 each v. Maelgwyn, Oakwood, and Great Scot.

The barrier was released to a good start, of which Great Scot was the first to take advantage, and the son of Lochiel rattled past the judge's box just clear from Strata Florida, after whom, on close terms, came Oakwood and Abundance, with Maelgwyn and Rienzi next, and Brakpan last. As they swept out of the straight Great Scott increased his lead to a couple of lengths from Oakwood, who had Abundance at his girths, and they were succeeded by Strata Florida, Rienzi, and Maelgwyn, with Brakpan still in the rear. Great Scot increased his lead to six lengths as they raced along the river side, and he opened the gap to 10 lengths at the Bridge, where Maelgwyn and Oakwood changed places, while Brakpan was toiling in the rear. Going along the back Great Scot's lead was reduced by a couple of lengths, and passing the abattoirs the son of Lochiel was going strongly about six lengths in front of Strata Florida, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Maelgwyn and Abundance, after whom came Rienzi and Oakwood, with Brakpan still in rear. Save that Great Scot's advantage was being gradually reduced and Abundance had moved up next to Strata Florida there was no alteration as they swung past the sheds, and coming round the turn Great Scot was three lengths in front of Strata Florida and Abundance, with Rienzi and Maelgwyn next. Without change they swept into the straight, but at the distance the favourite passed Strata Florida and challenged Great Scot, who, a little further on, swerved out, taking the favourite with him, but the latter quickly straightened, and heading Great Scot before reaching the half-distance he beat him by a length. Rienzi was four lengths off third, and Strata Florida fourth, followed by Maelgwyn and Oakwood, with Brakpan last. Time, 2 minutes 36¼ seconds.

MELBOURNE STAKES

Of 600 sovs., and 10 sovs. each; second 120 sovs., third 60 sovs. W.f.a. 1¼ mile.

Mr. C. L. Macdonald's b m Wakeful, by Trenton—Insomnia, 6 years, 8st 12lb (F. Dunn) ... 1
Messrs. Clark and Robinson's b h The Victory, by The Admiral—The Charmer, 4 years, 9st (R. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. J. Brown's b h Patronage, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 5 years, 9st 3lb (M'Crimmon) ... 3

Other starters: Sir Leonard 9st (P. Guinane); Combat, 8st 12lb (S. Callinan); Australian, 8st 12lb (F. Kuhn); Blue Metal, 8st 12lb (Brennan); Loyal, 7st 12lb (Minter); Merton Steel, 7st 7lb (A. E. Cornwell).

Betting 2 to 1 on Wakeful, 7 to 1 v. Patronage, 10 to 1 v. Blue Metal, 20 to 1 v. others.

The Victory and Sir Leonard broke the line, but after going a furlong Sir Leonard went to the front, followed by Patronage, Australian, and Wakeful, with Blue Metal last. Sir Leonard dropped out of it at the Bridge, leaving Australian in the lead with Wakeful at his girths, Sir Leonard, Patronage, and The Victory following in that order, Loyal being next. Without alteration they passed the abattoirs; but as they approached the sheds the favourite headed Australian and passed that point succeeded by Patronage, Sir Leonard, and Australian, with Blue Metal still last. The Victory ran into second place as they swung round the bend, and Wakeful entered the straight with The Victory, Patronage, and Combat following. The positions were not afterwards altered, and Wakeful coming on in her old style, won easily by a length from The Victory, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Patronage. Combat was fourth, followed by Merton Steel. Then after a gap came Loyal, Blue Metal, and Sir Leonard, with Australian last. Time, 2 minutes 8¼ seconds.

COBURG STAKES

Of 250 sovs. and 5 sovs. each; second 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. F. M'Grath's bl h Kinglock, by Lochiel—Lady Kingsborough, 4 years, 8st 7lb (W. Jennings) ... 1
Sir Rupert Clarke's br g Fairy States, by Hova—Judy Mo, 4 years, 7st 11lb (R. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's ch g Rockleigh, by Trapeze—Ury, 4 years, 7st (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Kilt, 8st 13lb (W. Burn); Cadenas, 8st 3lb (G. Wheeler); Carinthia, 7st 7lb (F. Kuhn); Mairp, 7st 10lb (W. Daniels); Andorra, 7st 10lb (L. Kuhn); Godwin, 7st 9lb (C. Cooper); Fishery, 7st 8lb (E. Turner); Centurion, 7st 8lb (A. Richardson); Verne, 7st 5lb (W. Minter); Clochette, 7st 5lb (W. Aspden); Bullion, 7st 5lb (G. Ross); Prospero, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over (W. Hepwood); Fungus, 7st (F. Hickey); The Austrian, 6st 10lb (J. R. Elliott); Grafin, 6st 10lb (W. H. Smith); First Thought, 6st 8lb (V. Curtain); Bucentaur, 6st 8lb (D. J. Hall).

Betting: 6 to 1 v. Kinglock, 7 to 1 v. Andorra, 10 to 1 each v. Fairy States, Cadenas, Clochette, Rockleigh, and Kilt, 15 to 1 each v. Centurion, The Austrian, and Fishery.

Carinthia, Clochette, and Fungus were first to show out, while Prospero was slowest off the mark. Going along the back Carinthia was just showing in front of Verne, Fungus, First Thought, Clochette, Cadenas, and The Austrian. As they swept past the abattoirs Prospero, Kilt, First Thought, and Andorra fell, and Carinthia rattled past the sheds closely followed by Verne, Clochette, Kinglock, and Fairy States. Verne took command as they came round the turn, with Clochette, Carinthia, Godwin, Fairy States, and Kinglock in close attendance. Kinglock came through as they turned into the straight, pursued by Fairy States, Rockleigh, Verne, and Fishery, and sailing along easily in front the son of Lochiel won in a canter by five lengths from Fairy States, who beat Rockleigh by two lengths for second place. The placed horses were succeeded by Fishery, The Austrian, Centurion, Verne, Bullion, and Bucentaur, with Mairp last. Time, 1 minute 41 seconds.

ENCOURAGE STAKES

Of 300 sovs. and 5 sovs. each; second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 7st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 7st 5lb. 5 furlongs.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br f Sweet Nell, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Novelette II., 7st 5lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. W. H. Mate's br f Obverse, by Gossoon (imp.)—Reverse, 7st 5lb (W. Aspden) ... 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's bl g South Head, by Projectile—Loch Mea, 7st 5lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: The Endeavour, 7st 10lb (A. Richardson); Le Portel, 7st 10lb (C. Cooper); Clarus, 7st 10lb (E. Turner); Kellner, 7st 10lb (A. M'Crimmon); Circulus, 7st 10lb (W. Armstrong); Lord Allendale, 7st 10lb (W. Minter); Kelp, 7st 10lb (S. Callinan); Aurate, 7st 10lb (W. H. Smith); Lord Clieve, 7st 10lb (W. Keasen); Brown and Black, 7st 10lb (J. Conquest).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sweet Nell, 5 to 1 v. Kellner, 6 to 1 v. Obverse, 8 to 1 each v. Lord Allendale and Kelp, 10 to 1 v. Aurate, 12 to 1 v. others.

Lord Clieve and Obverse were smartest on their legs, and they moved off in front of Sweet Nell and Lord Allendale. Passing the half-mile post Lord Clieve was just leading from Sweet Nell, The Endeavour, and Kelp, but when the course proper was reached Sweet Nell took charge from Kelp, The Endeavour, and Obverse, after whom came Lord Allendale. Sweet Nell drew clear at the distance, and though Obverse finished very fast Haut Brion's daughter won by a length, while South Head was beaten by a head for second place; Kellner was fourth, Lord Clieve next, and Circulus last. Time, 1 minute 2¼ seconds.

INQUIRIES BY THE STEWARDS.

THE COBURG STAKES ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. stewards on Saturday showed praiseworthy zeal in holding inquiries into several cases of mishaps that hitherto might have passed unnoticed. In the Maiden Plate the sudden stoppage of the favourite, when his chances seemed particularly good, inside the distance was the subject of investigation, and R. Lewis, who had the mount on Positive, explained that when the horse was tiring he brought his whip into play, with the result that Positive swerved suddenly on to the false rail with such force as to tear away a portion of Lewis's left boot and other attire, and his explanation exonerated others riding in the race from any blame.

The downfall of El Koran in the Hotham Handicap also brought about an investigation, in the course of which it was shown that the son of Koran fell through blundering, and no blame was attachable to anyone. The accident which occurred in the Coburg Stakes, and which resulted in the destruction of Andorra and First Thought, will on Tuesday engage the attention of the stewards, who have ordered all the jockeys that rode in the race to appear at noon on Tuesday on the course and give evidence as to the cause of the mishap.

The V.R.C. stewards, in order to impress on trainers and jockeys the necessity of punctuality at the starting post, inflicted a fine of £2 on M. P. Whitty (trainer of Czarovitch) and similar penalties on P. Houseman (the rider of Nest) and F. Hickley (who had the mount on Lady Lettice) for being late at the post for the Maribyrnong Plate. For disobedience to starter's orders before the start for the Maribyrnong Plate E. Huxley (rider of Velox) was severely cautioned by the stewards, and for a similar breach of discipline W. H. Smith (who piloted Aurate in the Encourage Stakes) was reprimanded.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

The provisional committee of the People's Reform League held its weekly meeting on Friday. Alderman Henley was in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted, including correspondence dealing chiefly with the proposed organising meetings now being arranged for the country centres. The secretary reported that during the week he had received several requests for meetings in the metropolitan centres, chiefly in the suburbs. The reports from the various branches already established were encouraging, especially from Goulburn, where excellent progress was being made. The local committee there was making a thorough canvass of the whole district, and the effect of this effort was already shown in the adjoining electorates. A series of tours throughout the country centres had been arranged. Several offers had been made to canvass certain districts, and there was every indication that the popularity of the league was increasing throughout the State. The finance committee reported good progress and that better support was coming in.

MEETING AT THE GLEBE.

A meeting was held in the Glebe Town Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of assisting to bring about a reform in the State Parliament. The gathering was under the auspices of the Taxpayers' Union. Alderman Tait occupied the chair.

Mr. F. W. Landau said it had been stated that there was a surplus in the Treasury. In the balance-sheet which the Government had presented to the people a number of large liabilities had been omitted. Two of those items were the statutory payments and the cost of the Rocks Resumption. He did not think that the day-labour system was giving a fair opportunity to any enterprising man. The Minister for Works had lately boasted of the money which he had been spending. Mr. O'Sullivan seemed to think that it was to the benefit of the State that so much money was expended, but he (the speaker) would point out that this so-called prosperity was not real and effective. He moved,—"That this meeting expresses its indignation at the studied neglect of the present Government to carry out its proposal to reduce the number of members of Parliament."

Mr. H. J. Wickham seconded the resolution. He said he hoped that the women would do their best to return better men to Parliament than heretofore.

Other gentlemen having addressed the meeting the resolution was carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

A public meeting in connection with the People's Reform League was held on Friday at the School of Arts, which was crowded. Several ladies were present. The Mayor (Alderman Onslow), who is president of the Reform League, occupied the chair. He stated that 30 delegates had been nominated for a conference at Sydney, when the league would be properly organised. It was generally admitted that the present Parliament was not what it should be. Reform must come from the people. They should curtail expenditure and secure the management of their local affairs as promised in the Local Government Bill.

Mr. Garland said the cause was one of pressing importance. The league was formed to protest against extravagance. Having had bitter experience of economy it was recognised the electors had to look to themselves for reform. Pledges made at hustings had been forgotten. It was evident there was not the slightest chance of a reduction of members. A good example had been shown in Victoria at the late election. The movement had also been taken up in Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania. The electors of New South Wales were now being aroused. The Government had not made any attempt to deal with the matter. The will of the people was sufficiently clear at the late election. He trusted the electors would not be hoodwinked at the next election. He strongly advocated a reduction of members of both Houses. By increased areas the electorates would gain many advantages by securing representatives who refused at present to contest against roads and bridge members and who entailed heavy expenditure on the State. With local government this would be overcome. Instead of a reduction in expenses, they found an increase.

Aldermen Downes and Asher and Colonel Onslow also spoke. Several resolutions were carried and a large number of members were enrolled.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE.—"CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

No modern play has excited so much interest as "Cyrano de Bergerac." Many authorities, indeed, consider that its production in Paris at the Porte St. Martin on December 28, 1897, formed an art epoch, whilst others maintain that the general enthusiasm with which the drama was at once received furnishes proof incontestable that it did nothing of the kind. The public, it is known, only applauds work on familiar lines. But even the great French critics, headed by M. Faguet, of the "Journal des Debats," who denied Rostand's claim to have brought forward a new type of artistic ideal, admitted that he had produced a masterpiece. New types were created in French literature by Corneille with "Le Cid" (1636) in classical and heroic tragedy; by Racine with "Andromaque" (1667), when he laid the foundations of the psychological tragedy, the drama of the human heart; and by Victor Hugo with "Hernani" (1830), the first great example of the Romantic School. "Cyrano de Bergerac," on the other hand, does not constitute a novel development. It is simply that M. Rostand has abandoned the crude realism of the latest French method in order to return to the style of Banville and Hugo.

In the result, as placed before us in a really excellent though abbreviated translation at the Palace Theatre, a beautiful play, almost Shakespearian in its wit and high poetic flights, but essentially French in the excessive sentimentality of its scheme, has been achieved. Saturday's production was remarkable for the forcible and polished interpretation of the central character by Mr. Henry Lee. It is strange that this fine actor should have been before the Australian public now for some years only as a manager and artist at our variety theatres. It is fortunate that we should now see him far more than justify his American reputation by his rendering of the intensely difficult and complex character of Cyrano—possibly the longest part ever written in a play of the same dimensions. Without his directing hand and brain such an interesting performance as that of Saturday could not possibly have been given; but grateful acknowledgment must also be made of the artistic enterprise of Mr. William Anderson in mounting the poetic drama so liberally. Though the stage itself is too small for a piece of this character, yet the animated interior of the old playhouse at the Hotel de Burgoyne, the old-fashioned comfort of Ragueneau's pastrycook shop, the balcony in old Marais by moonlight where Roxane surrenders with a kiss, the picturesque encampment at the siege of Arras, and the really beautiful view of umbrageous gardens at the convent, all testified to the care with which the piece had been staged. The costumes, too, were rich, and though no particular successes were made by the supporting artists, it may be fairly said that a serviceable cast was furnished in which two or three of the actors kept within the spirit of the piece.

As regards the reception of "Cyrano de Bergerac," it has to be remembered that it is by no means easy to follow at a first hearing a great modern classic when it is as full of poetry as an Elizabethan drama. The audience, straining to catch wit that was always on the wing, was quietly attentive with genuine bursts of enthusiasm at the end of each scene inspired by Mr. Henry Lee's fine acting.

At the last there was some slight disturbance in the gallery, which should have been promptly stopped by the ejection of the five or six youths who caused it. No doubt the buzzing noise was irritating to all parts of the house, including the gallery itself. Mr. Lee committed, perhaps, an error of judgment in stopping the play to address the offenders in a speech of some length. Everyone sympathised with him, and he was warmly applauded, but his general complaint against Sydney playgoers, his announced determination never to appear before them again after the close of his present contract, and his comparisons between Sydney and Melbourne to the disadvantage of this city, were not justified by the impertinences of a few boys. Probably the actor, who has always been appreciated here, would be the first to admit this, and also to recognise that the annoyance ought to have been stopped at once by his own management.

It is now hardly necessary to remind playgoers that Cyrano de Bergerac, the long-nosed swordsman-poet, was a real character who flourished in 1640, that Moliere condescended to borrow a scene from his comedy "The Pedant Tricked" (as described in the death scene of the piece), that he really put to flight a hireling regiment of assassins, killing two and wounding seven, and that another incident in the play, his mandate against the appearance of Montfleury, the famous actor of Orestes, was quite in keeping with the recorded history of his exploits. The piece opens, then, with a scene showing Montfleury's vain efforts to continue his performance beneath the terrible frown of the finest swordsman of his day. Mr. Henry Lee portrays Cyrano at this point as a huge figure in a leather jerkin, great untanned leathern boots that cover the thighs, a cloak of the same brown-yellow colour meagrely slashed with crimson, and a great hat of the period decorated with a curling white feather. This first act is full of wit, sentiment, and poetry of the highest order. Cyrano's prodigious dissertation of 53 brilliant lines upon his own prodigious nose, his duel to an accompaniment of his own extempore verse, and his melancholy reflections upon his own ugliness sustain the interest of the animated scene.

The tragedy of the drama consists in Roxane's confession of love for Christian to Cyrano, who secretly adores her. And when Cyrano discovers that Christian, a handsome, brainless cadet, cannot rise to the intellectual level of the beautiful precieuse, he writes his letters for him, and even in the "Romeo and Juliet" scene of the third act inspires him in whispers with the beautiful thoughts on which he mounts to the arms and heart of his lady-love. Roxane, "like a sweet perfumed rose, a snare of nature, within whose petals Cupid lurks in ambush," in an ecstasy of surrender marries Christian the same evening, and hears him ordered off to the wars a few minutes later by his rival and Colonel the Comte de Guiche.

At the siege of Arras, Cyrano is still enabling Christian to pose as Roxane's ideal, and though his friend knows it not, yet daily he writes her a letter in Christian's name, and carries it through the Spanish lines at the risk of his life. There is a charming comedy scene, in which Roxane visits the encampment in her coach, and distributes provisions amongst the starving cadets. Her arrival precipitates a crisis. Christian, divining Cyrano's love, insists that all shall be explained, but a stray shot ends his life, with Roxane adoring him to the last, and Cyrano feels that his lips are sealed for ever. An interval of 15 years passes by, and in a final scene Cyrano, dying in the gardens of the convent where Roxane lives, reveals the secret of his love and devotion, and falls in a delirium facing Death with his drawn sword. Stripped of the laurel and the rose of life, he hopes to "sweep with doffed casque the heaven's threshold blue," still bearing with him the one thing left devoid of stain or slur. This "one thing" is his "panache," translated at the Palace Theatre by the word "plumes," and in other versions, more literally, as "cap-and-bells." There is a difficulty, because Cyrano, though he may have been a Don Quixote, was much more than a mere jester—jested indeed only that he might not weep.

Mr. Henry Lee's Cyrano bears a quaint, old-world look, entirely suited to the character, and he strikes the keynote of his whole interpretation even before he is readily visible to the audience. That "voice from the middle of the pit," which cries "King of Clowns! Leave the stage this instant!" has culture and authority in every tone. The actor plays the part of the voluble, gasconading, chivalrous swordsman, with an avoidance of exaggerated effect, showing him more as wit and man-of-letters than as soldier, gives the innumerable conceits that swell the verse trippingly from the tongue, and in nearly every respect copes with the complex characteristics of the hero admirably. Mr. Lee was not entirely happy in his rapid capers about the stage in simulation of youthful gaiety, but his pathetic movements were always touching, and he was strong in the difficult death scene. Miss Eugenie Duggan did not escape the pitfall presented by such a part as Roxane, which tempts an actress to a stilted style in suggesting the precieuse airs and graces of the period; but she was warmly applauded for her more unaffected manner in the prettily managed garden scene with Christian. Mr. Harry Plimmer looked handsome as this unfortunate lover, and was always manly and direct. Mr. Harry Diver had a better acting part than this as De Guiche, the haughty grace of which, mingled with an air of soured reserve, proved invaluable in strengthening the cast as a whole. Minor characters that were competently filled were: Le Bret, Mr. Hans Phillips; Ragueneau, the pastry-cook, unctuously portrayed by Mr. Frank Crossley; Montfleury, Mr. E. B. Russell; Lise, Miss Hardinge Maltby; Sister Martha, Miss Josephine Thynne; and Roxane's companion, Miss Helen Berdette. The waits between the acts were much too long on Saturday, and there were one or two obvious hesitancies on the part of the players, but all this should be easily remedied on repetition. "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a work to be thankful for under reasonably good conditions of stage representation, such as exist at the Palace Theatre. The drama is moreover quite idyllic in its purity, and should prove educationally beneficial to the young of both sexes.

There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

An immense audience filled the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when "Sherlock Holmes" was received with unusual enthusiasm. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a matinee for Wednesday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"A Million of Money" drew a fine audience at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, and there can be no doubt that the last five nights will be equally appreciated. Mr. Bland Holt notifies "The Derby Winner" for Saturday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

On Saturday the Criterion Theatre was filled in every part by an audience eager in their enjoyment of Mr. J. F. Sheridan's drollery in "Little Christopher Columbus." There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The unqualified excellence of the entertainment given by Mr. Harry Rickards's company at the Tivoli Theatre was productive of large audiences both at the matinee and evening performances on Saturday. The only new feature in the week's programme was the first appearance of Miss Violet Welby-Cooke, whose gracefulness on the tight wire commanded the hearty appreciation of the audience. The songs and dances of Miss Dora Taylor, the humours of Victor Kelly in his sketch entitled "The Comedy Tramp," the comic songs of Tod Callaway, the remarkable voice of little Eileen Boyd, the coon songs of Les Warton, the comic songs and quaint dancing of A. G. Spry, the pretty costumes and piquant vocalisation of Florence Gallimore, and the admirable singing of Wallace Brownlow were prominent factors in the success of the entertainment. The graceful hoop bounding and rolling act of the Harbecks, the juggling of Madame Harbeck on the slack wire, the clever acrobatic feats of the Montrose family, and the exceedingly humorous comedietta entitled "Pat and the Genie," played by the Nawns, were likewise thoroughly enjoyed and deservedly applauded.

THE DOLORES SONG-RECITALS.

No higher compliment to a great artiste could have been paid than that which Mdlle. Antonia Dolores was the recipient of at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Not only was the vast auditorium filled in every part, but every individual present seemed, con amore, to join in acclamation of the great gifts of this charming singer. Her programme was what may well be called a vocal test, for to carry it through required not alone the possession of the high musical talent expected of a prima donna, but also the physical capacity of endurance which singers of the first rank do not always display. Mdlle. Dolores on her first appearance was greeted with quite a demonstration of welcome, and several minutes elapsed before the accompanist, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, ventured to play the few bars opening upon Gounod's "Je voudrais bien savoir." The short and not very interesting recitative introduced that wonderfully plaintive ballad sung by Margherita at her spinning wheel, the "King of Thule." Mdlle. Dolores sang this legend delightfully, and a moment later broke into the famous "Jewel Song," and no finer melodic contrast could have been devised. The roulades, the clearly alternating semitones of the rapid shakes and trills, and the even smoothness of the pure voice in all its registers raised the audience to an enthusiastic condition that is not often witnessed when the vocalist is on the concert platform and is deprived of the realistic accessories which the stage only can supply. But this was not Mdlle. Dolores' only triumph. Her singing of "Solveig's Song" from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite was superb. It is a well-known song, but the tender pathos of that wonderful "jodel," or "croon," for such it may be called, will last in the memory of those who heard it on Saturday night for months to come. "Lo, here the Gentle Lark" is perhaps the only "bird song" that has been written by an English composer, and which has won its way into acceptance by British audiences; and, deservedly, it is always welcome when well sung. Mdlle. Dolores, whose singing was most brilliant, had the assistance of Mr. John Lemmone, the talented flautist, whose obbligato could scarcely have been improved upon. When the soprano and the flautist appeared on the platform their reception by the audience was unique in its cordiality. Bouquets and baskets of flowers were handed up, and the cheering was almost tempestuous. It is not necessary to state that every number on the programme was encored, but it may be remarked that Mdlle. Dolores in response was generous to a degree. At the conclusion of the concert—and indeed while many people were leaving their seats—in compliance with cheers and "bravos" from every side, she again came forward and sang "Home, Sweet Home." In this connection it was certainly out of the common to notice that all the ladies and gentlemen who had obtained seats on the choir benches immediately fronting the grand organ crowded round the singer, and at the conclusion of the song cheered her to the echo. Mr. Clarance Nowell played several pianoforte solos in a most acceptable manner, and with Mr. J. E. Sykes shared the duties of accompanist.

Mdlle. Dolores will give a special matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

The Centenary Hall was crowded on Saturday evening for the popular concert. A first-class programme was presented, and was carried through without a hitch, the applause being frequent and enthusiastic. The performance opened with a grand duo on the piano and organ, "La Traviata," played by Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs and Miss Lilian Frost. Mr. Oliver Reece was in good voice in Mattei's "Golden Land," and was recalled. At a later stage he was equally successful with "Let me Love" (Arditi). Monsieur Henri Staell contributed two violin solos, "Romance" (Wieniawski) and "Mazurka" (Zarzerky), in finished style, and had to respond to an encore. Miss Emily Marks rendered Tosti's "Spring" in an artistic manner, and an encore was demanded. The Meistersingers were as popular as ever, and sweetly sang two quartets, "The Lovers" and "They Kissed," having to reappear in response to continued applause. Miss Alce Holroyd, the New Zealand elocutionist, made her first appearance at these concerts, and gave two recitations. Her contributions were well received, and for the first, "The Tramp," she was encored, while for the second, a humorous recitation entitled "The Low-back Car," she was loudly applauded. Of course the feature of the programme was the singing of Madame Slapoffski. Her rendering of the grand scena from "Tannhauser," "Greeting to the Hall of Song," roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and she was recalled several times. Her second number was the ballad, "For the Sake of the Past" (Mattei), and for this she again received an outburst of approbation. Her encore numbers were "Memories" (R. Somerville), "The Flower Song" (Faust), and "My Star" (Salaman). Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs gave a brilliant rendering of the piano solo "Arpeggio Study, F sharp Major" (Meyer), and had to respond to an encore. Mr. Harrie Wilkie's humorous contribution, "The German Bandsman," ended a most enjoyable entertainment. Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs was the solo accompanist, and Miss Lilian Frost the organist. On Saturday next Mr. E. Stevenson, the director, will return to the Town Hall, which is now available for the Saturday popular concerts, and Madame Slapoffski will again sing.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The attractions at the Cyclorama continue to interest large audiences. The chief feature is the realistic representation of the battle of Gettysburg. Cinematograph pictures, various illusions, and war relics find a place in the programme.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER.

At high tide on Saturday morning the successful launch of a new steamer, an addition to the towing fleet of the port, took place at Balmain, from the yard of Mr. S. Dickson, near the Iron Cove Bridge. The launch was witnessed by a large number of people, including the Mayor of the borough (Alderman Harry Cox), the Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman T. Henley), Messrs. C. Halliday (Halliday Brothers), R. Manning, G. Barter, R. Walker (Kauri Timber Company), Wolff, T. J. Dickson, Orr (Navigation Department), J. Goodsir (Balmain borough engineer), W. A. Summerville (assistant council clerk), G. Ellis, and a number of others. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Dickson, and as the vessel left the ways she smashed a bottle of wine across the bows, naming it the Kiaora (Maori for "Good Luck"). The new vessel was much admired by all present, the model being very neat. She was designed by Mr. J. Barter (foreman shipwright of the Sydney Ferries, Limited), and was built for Mr. Dickson by Mr. E. Barter, sen. (late foreman shipwright of the A.U.S.N. Co.). The new vessel is 96ft. overall, with 21ft. 3in. beam and 8ft. 6in. depth. The keel, floors, keelson, deadwood, and the planking of the bottom are constructed of colonial hardwood, with the best kauri planking. She has an unusual length of floors, with five stringers, varying in thickness from 10in. by 3in. to 9in. by 3½in. A shelf piece is fitted on the upper stringer fore and aft to carry the deck beams, which are dovetailed into the same. Her bentwood timbers are of the best spotted gum, 4in. by 3in. The deckhouse, skylight, and the angle irons (taken from the ill-fated Quiraing during alterations just prior to her last voyage) will form part of the upper structure of the new steamer. She will be fitted with an 18ft. 6in. cabin below, and the boiler and bunker space occupies 17ft. amidships to the bulkheads. The new vessel will be engined by Messrs. Chapman and Co., of Druitt-street. She will be fitted with compound surface condensing engines, with cylinders 12in. and 24in. diameter, with 16in. stroke, and the marine type return tubular boilers.

After the launching an adjournment was made to the large shed close by, and refreshments were partaken of. "Success to the Kiaora and her enterprising owner" was proposed by Alderman H. Cox (Mayor of Balmain), and was responded to by Mr. S. Dickson, who in turn proposed the health of the designer and builder. Mr. E. Barter replied, and said that the new steamer would, when in working order, be found to be one of the fastest and strongest in the port.

WILLOUGHBY TOWN HALL.

A movement is on foot amongst a portion of the ratepayers of Willoughby to oppose the erection of the proposed new Town Hall for the borough upon the site lately purchased for the purpose. It is held by many residents that the selected site is not as central as it might be, and that the sum proposed to be expended in erecting a Town Hall is in excess of requirements. Alderman Ellis, who is one of the opponents, presided over a meeting at his residence to discuss the action of the council, the outcome of which was that it was resolved—"That the natural features of the site of the proposed Town Hall render it unsuitable for the purpose for which it was purchased, and that those present form themselves into a committee to petition the executive to withhold its consent to the loan for more than £2000."

THE SECRET OF FLIGHT.

Hundreds of clever men have been trying for the last century to discover the secret of flight. Many flying machines have been invented, but all have failed to answer the purpose. Now, if there is anything in what we are taught, these ambitious inventors are trying to bring about what we will all get to know in a few years—that is if we are good. Consequently we must acknowledge that these flying machine men are in a hurry to know just what a few hundred million of people don't want to know very particularly for a few years at last. None of us want to fly sooner than need be, and it is to keep back the flying state as long as possible that such letters as these become valuable. "It is with much pleasure that I am able to send you a few lines in praise of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills," writes Mr. A. Brown, Newmarket, Vic. "For the last two months I have been a sufferer from neuralgia. I think I tried almost everything in the hope of finding relief, but failed. About two weeks ago one of your books was left at my house, and on reading that Indian Root Pills had cured many others of neuralgia I decided to give them a trial. After taking about half a bottle I was delighted to find that all the pains had vanished. I can thoroughly recommend them to all who suffer as I did. You are at liberty to make this case public if you think fit." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a perfect blood purifier, and a positive cure for biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headaches, sallow complexion, liver and kidney troubles, piles, pimples, boils and blotches, and for female ailments. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, 1s 1½d per bottle, or six bottles, 6s 6d. Sole proprietors, The W. H. Comstock Co., Limited (Australasian Depot), 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Packed in amber bottles and the full name blown thereon.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 1.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain E. B. Attwood, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Misses Esther, Adamson, Mitchell, Symons, Mesdames Waddington, Carter, Turner, Smith and infant, Messrs. Harris, Esther, Armitage, Richards, Kenny, Rubery, Carter, Smith, Robinson, Captain Gaskell, Sherlock, Heape, Perfect and son, Sydney-Smith, Turner, O'Brien, and 20 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Rosedale, s., 300 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson, Misses M'Kay, Saxby, Messrs. Myers, Sterling, Johnson, O'Callaghan, Hooper, M'Innes, also 9 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Northern Chief, barque, 200 tons, Captain Sopwith, from Kaipara. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Barrier, s., 2086 tons, Captain Truscott, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Volage, 1748 tons, Captain Johnson, from Newcastle. W. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Chingtu, s., 2269 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Chillagoe, s., 1490 tons, Captain W. T. C. Firth, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 622 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nov. 2.

Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Stafford, Lasen, Teele, West, Schewer, Whitehouse, M'Kenzie, Misses Stafford, Bates, Shafford, Peele, Riddle, Edwards, Martin, Fitzgerald, Murray, M'Kenzie, Dunn, Philp, Messrs. H. S. Douglas, H. Smith, Max Stafford, W. J. Butler, Williams, H. R. Woolridge, A. T. Bailey, Lazern, D. R. Tolley, Peele, H. W. Crome, Nolan, Mackinnon, A. J. Dickson, W. B. Cameron, Whitehouse, Fraser, Dr. Ure, and 51 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mesdames Parkinson, Fraser and child, F. E. M'Nish, Messrs. J. A. Gardener, Berry, W. Morrison, Smith, H. Bean, W. H. Duffy, J. Monks, J. Barr, and 20 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain Livingstone, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Clements, Ray, Slater, Hind, Power, Martin, Llewellyn, and Morgan and child, Misses Blackie, Robbins (2), Messrs. Clements, Fitzpatrick, Ray, Abbott, Power, Bunney, Whitnall, Robbins, Synge, Starr, Martin, Llewellyn, Murphy, Bald, Jones, Scott, Boralla, Pomroy, Law, Hewitt. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Konoowarra, s., 1284 tons, Captain Gerritt Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Lauria, Schieber, Paul, E. Griffith, Shaw and infant, Deery, Neill, W. R. Lawson, Burgoyne and child, Dr. and Mrs. Edelman, Misses L. A. Carey, Fyre, Meikle, M. South, Jones, Smith, Martin, E. Maloney, Barrett, F. Shepherd, and E. M. Dunn, Messrs. Smith, A. Wood, A. P. Stuart, Hegarty, J. Doyle, A. Mitchell, G. R. Peake, D. H. Stewart, M. Anderson, and 15 in the steerage. Howard, Smith, and Co., agents.

Kallatina, s., 650 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Rider and family, M'Cormack, Revett and family, Misses Creagh, Graham, Messrs. H. Walsh, Donohoe, H. Hill, J. J. Heydon, R. G. Bushnell, C. E. Campbell, Fitzgerald, T. Coleman, R. H. Hanson, J. M'Coovey, W. Knight, A. O'Neil, T. Leslie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain Archibald Forbes, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Hibbard, Ford, Davis, Scanlan, Eaton, Ross, Armitage, Davidson, Whitfield, M'Kellar, Kirkwood, M'Kenzie, Phillott, Mesdames Davis and Latham, Miss Latham, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain T. Darley, from South Australian ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kincumber, s., 100 tons, Captain A. Anderson, from Camden Haven. G. de Fraine, agent.

Kamona, s., 1425 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hastings, s., 200 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain Nicoll, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ramazan, s., 2857 tons, Captain Hewlett, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 1.

Narrung, s., for London, via ports.
Tomoana, s., for London, via ports.
Monowai, s., for Wellington and ports.
Chillagoe, s., for Queensland ports.
Leura, s., for Queensland ports.
Calchas, s., for Brisbane.
Allinga, s., for Brisbane.
Saint Louis, s., for Noumea.
Aristides, ketch, for Hobart.

Nov. 2.

Perthshire, s., for London.
Santa Maria, barque, for Genoa.
Torgauten, s., for New Zealand, via Newcastle.
Elingamite, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 3.

R.M.S. Aorangi, for Vancouver, via ports; Konoowarra, s., for Melbourne; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Eureka, s., for Bellinger River; Eden, s., for Eden; Peterborough, s., for Bateman's Bay and coast ports; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 1.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Wellington, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mr. A. M. Clapin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Carson and 2 children, Mesdames Thomas Cooke, Kerr, Myers child and nurse, Currie, Fery, G. Wilson, Whelan, Murphy, Biffs, Luxmore, Wilkie, Misses Morehouse, Cay, F. Morse, Peache, Hair (2), Connar, Fery, Carre, Linton (2), Digger, Muret, Musgrove, Wallace, Kelton, Moore, Whelan, Lucas, Gallardt (2), Hillas, Baxter, Leonan, Baxter, Cobb, Hamilton, Kelly, Bennett, Ross, Newton, Allison, Brown, Clayton, Schafe, Capels, O'Shea, Hammon, Perfect, Armfield, Melvin, O'Toole, O'Rourke, Roscvar, Maxwell, Luxmore, Dyer (2), Wilkie, F. Minot, Messrs. Bill, Sweeney, Whitfield, Balfe, Cushing, Hughes, Costello, Santoly, Crane, Lyding, Lissant, White, Dudley, Paubert, Hunter, Troude, W. Seltham, Grady, H. M'Niven, R. O. Leo, J. Taylor, M. J. Taylor, R. Carre, W. G. Smith, W. C. Petbit, H. D. Thomas, G. Mylin, W. Storrow, Wilkie, W. Allen, W. J. Derwin, R. B. Davis, W. B. Cunningham, M. A. Fleming, Amoll, Crooke, Woolfe, Forman, Jackinton, Quinn, Hodson, Mians, Bryer, Spellin, Lant, Hopkins, Ritchie, W. Poisom, T. Sotham, Lieutenant G. R. Cotterill, H. D. Luxmore, Savage, Russell, King, Lincoln, Crutty, H. R. Ellis, Rice, Heapes, Montrie, E. A. Gabriel, H. Knight, and 140 in the steerage.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses Donton, Dickson, Stewart Brown, Mesdames Donton, E. Meyers, Messrs. E. C. Eden, H. A. Fenther, J. Broadfoot, H. Atkinson, C. Plummer, G. C. Littlejohn, J. Gibson, R. L. Philipps, R. H. Laver, H. W. Hobbs, J. Wilson, O. E. Louche, M. Davey, Captain Donton, Mr. L. Jacobsen, Captain G. Andrews, E. Meyers, also 25 in the second cabin.

Drummuir, barque, 1798 tons, Captain C. Armstrong, for San Francisco. Passenger—Mrs. E. B. Armstrong.

Shamrock, s., 1395 tons, Captain C. Wellhoefer, for Adelaide, via Catherine Hill Bay, in ballast.

Saint Louis, s., 1353 tons, Captain Prouse, for Noumea.

Tomoana, s., 5987 tons, Captain Hollis, for London, via Melbourne and ports.

Chillagoe, s., 1490 tons, Captain W. Firth, for Queensland ports.

Narrung, s., 5078 tons, Captain Bond, for London, via the Cape and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Leifer and child, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Coomoo, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Mr. and Miss Neisigh, Messrs. F. R. Hogarth and B. Alexander.

Calchas, s., 6748 tons, Captain T. Bartlett, for Brisbane, with 7488 packages of original cargo.

Perthshire, s., 5550 tons, Captain J. L. Delcomyn, for London, via ports.

Torgauten, s., 170 tons, Captain Aas, for New Zealand, via Newcastle.

Margaret, s., 3497 tons, Captain Smith, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Nov. 1.

Allinga, s., from Melbourne: 21 cases sauce, 220 cases empty bottles, 36 cases meat extract, 35 bags concentrates, 13 cases cheese, 24 bags peas, 105 cases fruit, 200 quarter-bags flour, 240 bags ground bark, 117 ingots tin, 477 bags maize, 14 packages staves, 20 cases insecticide, 384 sheep, 387 bars and bundles iron, 300 bags rice, 188 cases whisky, 40 cases ale, 80 crates poultry, and sundries; also cargo for northern ports.

Elingamite, s., from Auckland and ports: 750 bags fungus, 2920 sacks maize, 47 cases kauri gum, 23 pieces timber, 10 drums gas liquor, 100 cases kola nip, 24 bales flax, 108 sacks sand, 25 bales tow, 235 bags concentrates, 49 packages hides, 220 sacks potatoes, 210 sheep, 43 bullocks, 1 horse, and sundries.

Rosedale, s., from Manning River: 189 bags maize, 12 bags hides, 2 bags bones, 12 bags oysters, 30 bales brooms, 182 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 12 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 18 coops poultry, 56 hides, 424 boxes butter, and 126 pigs.

Barrier, s., from Queensland ports: 28,235 bags sugar, 81 logs and 414 pieces cedar, 35 casks molasses.

Northern Chief, barque, from Kaipara: 250,000ft. of sawn kauri.

Nov. 2.

Arawatta, s., from Queensland ports: 3857 bunches bananas, 4704 bags sugar, 689 bags tin ore, 894 bags hides, 206 loose hides, 70 bales skins, 94 casks tallow, 15 blocks zinc, 487 bales wool, 643 cases fruit, 232 cases vegetables, 182 cases meats, 138 bags horns and bones, 8 bags bottles, 4 bags glass, 20 tanks malt, 23 casks molasses, 15 blocks zinc, 9 bags oysters, 8 casks bacon, 2 packages gold, and a quantity of sundries.

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston, via Eden: 5731 sacks chaff, 736 sacks bran, 1751 sacks bark, 20 sacks rolled oats, 80 sacks sharps, 20 sacks oatmeal, 190 sacks oathusks, 318 sacks pollard, 30 sacks potatoes, 58 bags quartz, 81 bales hay, 66 bundles willows, 30 cases ale, 197 pieces timber, 20 cases apples, 18 cases bacon, 1 buggy, 2 drays, and sundries. For Newcastle: 559 sacks chaff, 584 bales hay.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 15 bags maize, 12 bags cow peas, 61 bags beans, 829 sacks sugar, 160 bags cattle feed, 2 bales wool, 5 calves, 165 cases eggs, 73 cases tomatoes, 35 cases fish, 24 coops poultry, 77 boxes butter, 95 pigs, 14,000ft. timber, 862 sleepers, 12 bags bacon, 9 cases honey.

Eden, s., from Eden and South Coast ports: 805 cases butter, 964 cheeses, 54 cases eggs, 200 bags bark, 35 bags maize, 80 bags maizena, 17 bags cattle food, 166 bags ore, 20 hides, 30 bales wool, 10 bales skins, 210 pigs, 44 calves, 15 head cattle, 1 horse, 12 cases fish, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Port Macquarie: 55 bags maize, 10 bags oysters, 33 bags tin ore, 8 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 12 tins honey, 11 cases eggs, 19 cases oranges, 2 cases fish, 2 coops poultry, 1 horse, 1 hide, 2 bags hides, 11 kegs butter, 890 sleepers, 1 pig, and 6 sundries.

Kamona, s., from Devonport: 3165 sacks potatoes, 566 sacks chaff, 631 sacks oats, 23 sacks peas, 1488 bags straw, 80 sacks turnips, 51 packages bacon, &c., 9449 bags ore.

Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie: 20,488 bars lead, 2028 tons concentrates, 1076 bags wheat, 12,108 bags chaff, 424 bags hay, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Nov. 1.

Saint Louis, s., for Noumea: 1705 sacks sugar, 17 cases beer, 40 bags rice, 60 spools wire, 2069 sacks flour, 41 cases preserved meats, 193 cases geneva, 16 boxes candles, 10 cases axes, 83 bundles oars, 26 cases whisky, 180 cases salmon, 84 barrels beef, 13 barrels oil, 25 tins biscuits, 25 cases pipes, 20 boxes soap, 315 cases onions, 35 cases fruit, 18 bundles bags, 20 cases dates, 82 bags oats, 20 bags bran, 19 bundles iron, 20 packages paint, 29 pigs lead, 80 packages white and 30 bags red lead, 18 crates butter dishes, 10 boxes codfish, 302 bags potatoes, 29 boxes mustard, 83 sheep, 4 horses, 637 cases kerosene, 1180 tons coal, and sundries.

Tomoana, s., for London, via ports: 4130 bars, 1866 bales wool, 70 bales leather, 16 bales basils, 22 crates bottles, 77 bags shells.

Perthshire, s., for London, via ports: 87 bales basils, 9 bales leather, 178 bales skins, 2225 bales wool, and through cargo.

Drummuir, barque, for San Francisco: 2085 tons coal and 20 bags coke.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Duke of Norfolk, s., from London.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Aramac, s., from Cooktown.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: Nov. 2, Burwah, s., and Mareeba, s., from Rockhampton; Warrego, s., from Cairns; Lady Musgrove, s., from Clarence River. Departures: Nov. 1, Cintra, s., for Cooktown; Yaralla, s., for Bundaberg; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton. Passed: Nov. 1, Norkoowa, s., bound to Sydney; Nov. 2, Queen Alexandra, s., north.

TWEED HEADS.—Nov. 1, Duroby, s., Augusta, s., Eliza Allen, schooner, Lady Franklin, schooner, Enterprise, schooner, all barbound, at 5.30 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: Nov. 1, Cavanba, s., at 7.30 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, City of Grafton, s., at 7.30 a.m. Nov. 2, St. George, s., at 8.5 a.m. Departures: Nov. 1, Lady Musgrave, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Brisbane. Nov. 2, Ramornie, s., at 6.30 a.m. Passed: Nov. 2, Leura, s., at 4.45 p.m., north.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Aden and Eva, ketch, at 2.30 a.m. Departures: Nov. 1, Kallatina, s., at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney. Nov. 2, Acacia, barque, ready for sea at 6 p.m. Passed: Nov. 2, a topsail schooner at 5 a.m., Allinga, s., at 6.40 p.m., a large steamer at 6 p.m., all north; a steamer with red funnel and black top, at 1 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: Nov. 2, a large steamer with blue funnel at 2 p.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 2 p.m., both north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: Nov. 2, Wootton, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: Nov. 2, Defender, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: Nov. 2, Wootton, s., at 12.55 p.m., south; Tomki, s., at 4 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: Nov. 1, Hastings, s., at 9 a.m., Electra, s., at 9 a.m., both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Nov. 2, a large two-masted steamer with two blue funnels at 9 a.m.; Kyogle, s., at 4 p.m., north; a large two-masted steamer with black funnel at 11 a.m., Defender, s., at 4.30 p.m., Wootton, s., at 5 p.m., all south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: Nov. 1, Kincumber, s., at 8.30 a.m., Ladysmith, ketch, at 9.20 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: Nov. 2, Bellinger, s., at 11.20 a.m., a large steamer at 1.45 p.m., Cavanba, s., at 5.20 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: Nov. 2, Wyalong, s., at 8 a.m.; Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 11 a.m.; Alice Templeton, ketch, at noon.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: Nov. 2, Thistle, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Nov. 2, Stanley, schooner, at 8.40 a.m., for Newcastle; Paris, schooner, at 9.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Nov. 2, Rosedale, s., at 9.15 a.m., Federal, s., at 9.15 a.m., Commonwealth, s., at 12.20 p.m., all north; Kallatina, s., at 11.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Annandale, schooner, at 6 a.m.; Forest Queen, ketch. Nov. 2, Williams, s., at 12.15 p.m., from Newcastle; Joker, ketch, at 5.30 p.m. Federal, schooner, at anchor in the bay. Passed: Nov. 2, Burund, Government steamer, at 9 a.m., Chillagoe, s., at 10.30 a.m., Burrawong, s., at 12.40 a.m., Mildura, s., at 12.45 p.m., all north; Nymboida, s., at 2.30 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Joker, ketch, from Port Stephens; Tamar, s., from Timaru; Oonah, s., Era, s., Namoi, s., Sophia Ann, s., Dorrigo, s., Manurewa, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, Derwent, s., Isabella, schooner, Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney; Ellerie, s., from Brisbane; Dilkera, s., from Fremantle; Helen Nicoll, s., from Sydney; Galgabba, ketch, from the North. Nov. 2, Sydney, s., Trilby, s., from Sydney; Niobe, Italian ship, Cloncurry, s., from Brisbane; Eastern, s., from Melbourne; Easby, s., from Melbourne. Departures: Nov. 1, Monowai, s., for Wellington, via Sydney; Dauntless, s., for Port Stephens; Volage, s., Sophia Ann, s., for Sydney; Chingtu, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney, Manila, and ports; Dorrigo, s., for Byron Bay; Jessie, ketch, for port unknown; Sutlej, ship, for Carrizal; Tamar, s., Derwent, s., Oonah, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney; Joker, ketch, for Sydney; James L. Evison, American schooner, for Honolulu; Helen Nicoll, s., Jones Brothers, schooner, Timaru, s., Namoi, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Sydney. Nov. 2, Barunda, Government tug, for the North; Santa Chiara, barque, for Valparaiso; Manurewa, s., for Wellington.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Narara, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Hawkesbury, s., at 8.45 a.m., from Sydney; Three Cheers, schooner, put back at 6.45 a.m.; launch, with punt in tow, at 8.10 a.m., from Sydney; Allan Gordon, cutter, at 2.45 p.m. Departures: Nov. 1, Willinga, schooner, at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Rosello, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Camden Haven; Three Cheers, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Camden Haven; Warrigal, ketch, at 11.15 a.m., for Camden Haven; Theresa, ketch, at 12.30 p.m.

SOUTH HEAD.—Passed: Nov. 2, Moira, s., at 5.45 a.m., Easby, s., at 2.10 p.m., both north.

LA PEROUSE.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Jubilee, schooner, from Hobart.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Curio, s., at 6 p.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Sphene, s., at 1 a.m., Illawarra, s., at 2 a.m., Malachite, s., at 4.30 a.m., Currajong, s., at 8.20 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: Nov. 1, Illawarra, s., at 5 a.m., for Kiama; Sphene, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Malachite, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Nov. 2, a ketch, at 8.35 a.m., Glaucus, at 6.10 p.m., both north; a ketch, at 8.30 a.m., a steamer with yellow funnel at 1.30 p.m., both south.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Coomonderry, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Nov. 2, Murray, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Nov. 2, Coomonderry, s., at 8.45 a.m., for Wagonga. Passed: Nov. 2, Glaucus, s., at 11 a.m., Gabo, s., at 2 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Eden, s., at 4.20 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: Nov. 1, Eden, s., at 6 p.m., for Ulladulla.

EDEN.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Wakatipu, s., at 6.30 p.m., from Launceston. Departure: Nov. 1, Minota, yacht, at 6 a.m., for Melbourne.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Nov. 2, a steamer with yellow funnel, at noon, south; Tomoana, s., at 1.30 p.m., west; Wodonga, s., at 3.20 p.m., north.

GABO.—Departure: Nov. 2, Hero, yawl, at 6.30 a.m., bound west. Passed: Nov. 2, Narrung, s., at 7.40 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: Nov. 2, Wyrallah, s., at 4.40 a.m.; a three-masted schooner at daylight; Tyrian, s., at 5.50 a.m. Outward: Nov. 1, Gabo, s., at 7.50 a.m. November 2, three steamers at 12.50 a.m., 3 a.m., and 4.10 a.m.; Queen Wilhelmina, s., at 5.45 a.m.; Despatch, s., at 7.28 a.m.; Barrabool, s., at 7 a.m.

CAPE SCHANK.—Passed inward: Nov. 2, Tyrian, s., at 1 p.m.; Wyrallah, s., at 1.55 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: Nov. 2, Hamm, s., at 2.30 p.m., from London, bound to Sydney. Outward: Nov. 2, Persic, s., at 3.50 p.m.; Boverie, s., at 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Nov. 1, Rimio, s., from London; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Flora, s., from Devonport; Marloo, s., from Fremantle; Cooeyanna, s., from Fremantle; Lucie, s., from Hamburg; Nov. 2, Westralia, s., from Hobart; H.M.S. Archer, from Sydney; Innamincka, s., from Sydney; Tyrian, s., from Sydney; St. Fillans, s., from Newcastle; Carrollton, American barque, from Whatcom; Lemsal, schooner, from Duck River; Mildura, s., from Sydney. Departures: Nov. 1, Wodonga, s., Omeyana, s., Barwon, s., Mafloo, s., and New Guinea, s., all for Sydney; Burrumbeet, s., for Fremantle; Sofala, s., for Calcutta; Australian, s., for Launceston; Koonookarra, s., for Devonport; Ras Elba, s., for Newcastle. Nov. 2, Persic, s., for London.

HOBART.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Tambo, s., at 7.20 a.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: Nov. 1, Pateena, s., at 8.10 a.m., from Melbourne.

WYNYARD (TAS.).—Departure: Nov. 1, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Polynesien, F.M.S., from Marseilles. Departure: Nov. 1, Polynesien, s., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Sailed from Wellington the steamer Talune for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·928.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to Oct. 31, 43·285.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 37·487.
Temperature.—Saturday: Maximum, 71·9; minimum, 56.8. Sunday: Maximum, 71·9; minimum, 58·4; 9 p.m., 64·3.
Humidity.—Saturday: 9 a.m., 65°.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 29·97; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·07; Robe, 30·09; Portland, 30·11; Melbourne, 30·28; Wilson's Promontory, 30·24; Gabo Island, 30·25; Cape St. George, 30·30; Sydney, 30·32; Newcastle, 30·32; Port Macquarie, 30·26; Clarence Heads, 30·21.
Sunday.—Sydney, 9 p.m., 30·240.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Bodalla 2 points, Bowral 14, Braidwood 7, Cape St. George 15, Casino 12, Clarence 1, Goulburn 1, Grafton 19, Jerry's Plains 20, Katoomba 77, Kempsey 63, Lismore 59, Mount Victoria 44, Muswellbrook 10, Newcastle 15, Picton 8, Port Stephens 12, Quirindi 9, Scone 31, Tabulam, 34, Taree 10, Tenterfield 12, Tweed Heads 48, Wollongong 6, Araluen 1, Byron Bay 41, Blackheath 23, Kiama 6, Kurrajong 35, Lawson 43, Merriwa 6, Nambucca 72, Seal Rocks 5, Ulladulla 4, Werris Creek 12, Windsor 16, Woolgoolga 217, Springwood 23, Camden 17.

Additional rains reported on Saturday night:—Clarence Heads 22 points, Port Macquarie 21.

Sunday Rainfalls.—Forster 12 points, Grafton 84, Kempsey 41, Nambucca 94, Woolgoolga 50.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Showers cleared from the south coast, but continued on the northern; fine elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy and warm generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M.

Ballina, E.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, dull, sea slight; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, clear, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine warm weather throughout the State, temperature increasing, especially inland and the coast; fine north-east winds; smooth sea.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 3.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 6.25; Moon, 7 a.m., 8.41 p.m. Mercury, 4.12 a.m., 4.50 p.m.; Venus, 4.42 a.m., 5.49 p.m. Mars, 2.11 a.m., 1.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.50 a.m., 12.56 a.m.; Saturn, 9.40 a.m., 11.54 p.m.

Full moon, November 15; new moon, November 30. High water at Fort Denison, 9.46 a.m., 10.8 p.m.

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Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya.—Essen, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
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Bellinger Heads.—Wootton, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Ripley, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 11 a.m.
Noumea, Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kasuga Maru, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, Solomon and Santa Cruz Islands.—Titus, 3 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Chingtu, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Talune, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

As a method of asserting their independence of China the suite of the Minister Plenipotentiary from Corea to China wore European uniforms at an audience given the Minister by the Chinese Emperor.

Generals French and Hamilton and Colonels Kekewich and Plumer have received promotion in recognition of their services in the South African war.

New South Wales war honours include Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter, who has been created C.B., also Major the Hon. Rupert Carington, Captain Holman, and Captain M'Donald, who have received the Distinguished Service Order.

Sergeants-major Maxwell and Porter and Private J. Hobson have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct medal by the King for South African services.

In connection with the completion of the Pacific cable section between Fiji and Fanning Island the Acting Governor-General despatched congratulatory messages on Saturday.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is introducing a bill into the Cape Colony Parliament to prevent the immigration of Asiatics into the colony.

It is asserted in New York newspapers that the plague outbreak in San Francisco is serious, and that its existence has been concealed for months.

Lord Curzon states that the prospects of the crops in India are generally favourable. In that country 97,000 persons are in receipt of famine relief.

An offer has been made that 500 picked Boers and 500 British should be sent from South Africa to Somaliland. Both British and Boer officers have offered their services to Lord Milner.

Three ringleaders of a piratical attempt on an Italian vessel near Massowah have been handed over to the Italian squadron in the Red Sea by the Turkish authorities.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in reply to a question in the Commons, has stated that the communication from Russia asking for the establishment of direct relations with Afghanistan was dated February, 1900.

Mr. Kruger has made an appeal to Mr. Chamberlain for a generous monetary grant to the Boers. He also asks that inquiry should be made into the future treatment of the Dutch and the displacement of the former Boer officials.

The King, while at Newmarket, received a message from the cable steamer Anglia, congratulating him on the completion of the Pacific cable.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has sent £1000 to the coal-miners on strike in France.

The Tasmanian Government has obtained a prorogation of Parliament till the 12th instant, when it will proceed again with the rejected Taxation Bill.

It was stated by the Premier of Tasmania that a general election could not be held for two months owing to the electoral rolls not being ready.

The New Zealand Government has purchased the Wakatipu Company's business with a view of developing the tourist traffic. The plant includes two passenger and one cargo steamer.

A mailman trying to cross the Corang River while it was in flood was washed away with the mailbags. Three of the latter were recovered, and two are still missing.

The Minister for Home Affairs has approved of a number of repairs and additions to post-offices in New South Wales, and also of the erection of a new building at Temora, at a cost of £2435.

At the Sydney Flying Squadron's races on Saturday the general handicap was won by the intercolonial champion, Effie, Keriki being second, and Arawa third.

In the first heat of the Flying Squadron's general handicap the finish was so close that the first and third boats were separated by only a yard. In all the events the racing was excellent.

Captain T. O'Sullivan, who has been for half a century a resident of the State, died yesterday morning at North Sydney. He was one of the promoters of the Stockton Colliery.

Sufficient water to raise the level of the Prospect reservoir almost 2ft. ran into the reservoir during the week ended Saturday last.

The water in the Prospect reservoir during yesterday reached the level of the sill of the outlet canal. Pumping operations will not, however, be discontinued until there is a head of 18in. of water.

The results of the first day's racing of the spring meeting of the Victorian Racing Club were in favour of the backers. The Derby and Maribyrnong Plate, which are accounted two of the classical events, were won by horses trained at Randwick.

The Acting Governor-General and the Governors of nearly all the Australian States were present at Flemington racecourse on Derby Day with their suites.

A brilliant assemblage of inter-state visitors on the Flemington course on Saturday afternoon lent eclat to the meeting.

The French mail steamer Polynesien arrived at Fremantle on Friday night, and sailed for the eastern states on Saturday.

Jubilee celebrations of the Petersham Congregational Sunday School took place yesterday.

A collection in the streets and on the wharfs in aid of the Balmain Hospital resulted in about £70 being gathered on Saturday—£37 less than last year.

Thomas Michael Reynolds, a lad, fell into the harbour at Balmain yesterday morning and was drowned.

Four persons were slightly injured on Saturday afternoon by a collision in George-street West between two tramway cars.

Resolutions condemning any interference with the Education Act in the direction of giving grants to denominational schools have been passed at most of the Methodist district synod meetings held during the past week.

Upwards of 41,000 tons of coal were exported from Newcastle during last week. At Lithgow it is reported that orders for coal have increased.

The artificial feeding of stock in the Molong district has now practically ceased, owing to the growth of grass after the rains.

A meeting of dairy farmers at Nowra on Saturday strongly opposed the Dairy Bill, and asked the member for the district to use his influence to prevent its passage through Parliament.

Riders from the other States at Saturday's bicycle races were in better form than the local men, and carried off the bulk of the prizes.

At a sham fight at Windsor on Saturday afternoon the men acquitted themselves well in the manoeuvres. Trooper Huxley, of Windsor, had his horse killed through its being staked by a sapling. He himself received minor injuries.

It is estimated that the new federal electoral rolls will contain 1,600,000 names. A question has arisen as to whether the printing shall be carried out in Melbourne or Sydney.

Sir John Forrest proposes to include in the Defence Bill next session a provision that officers of the military and naval services shall insure their lives.

During October the Customs collections in New South Wales amounted to £288,562.

Business on the Mining market on Saturday was very quiet, but prices were practically unchanged from those of the previous day.

RAILWAY RESULTS AND PROBLEMS.

A considerable amount of discussion has arisen in England on the question of sound railway management, more particularly in regard to the maintenance of the lines and machinery. It is one with which old Parliamentarians in this State will be familiar, for well before our present system of non-political management by Commissioners there were many controversies in Parliament, and more than one Minister for Works was accused of using loan money for the renewal of rolling stock and plant that ought to have been constructed out of railway receipts. Even so recently as the first report of the non-political Commissioners, Mr. Eddy claimed credit for renewals of carriages and waggons out of revenue as a measure that had not been carried out previously, the implication being that this had been neglected. The bearing of the discussion in England on our State railways is close enough to give interest to it, and to direct attention to our own methods.

But to understand the features of British railway control we have to look at the special conditions which have lately affected them. The cost of management during the past few years has been greatly increased by the rise in prices of coal and material and in wages. From a compilation in the "Statist" we gather that while since 1896 the gross earnings of 18 of the principal British lines had only increased 17·3 per cent. wages had risen 19 per cent., material 42·8 per cent., and coal 82·9 per cent., and this expansion in coal was after the fall in price in 1900-1. Although the growth in traffic was very satisfactory it was altogether overshadowed by the increase of expense. Holders of railway stocks have suffered very seriously by the movement of prices in them during the past few years, in fact there had been a decline in profits and dividends since the year ended June, 1899, when the average of the eighteen leading companies was 5·65 per cent. In 1899-1900 it fell to 5·47 per cent., in 1900-1901 as low as 4·28 per cent., from which there has been a slight recovery to 4·54 per cent. this year. The following being a few of the quotations then and now show how holders of these great investment stocks have suffered:—

	Highest price in 1899.	September, 1902.
Great Northern	195	158½
Lancashire and Yorkshire	152½	108
London and North-western	206	161
Metropolitan	127½	88½
South-eastern	154	88

These figures are interesting because they negative a common theory held in Australia of the steadiness of British gilt-edged securities, as some of the insurance companies who invest funds therein have found to their cost.

And if the discussions which have occurred regarding the use of fresh capital for maintenance purposes were allowed, these results do not by any means represent the worst features of the operations of the British railway systems. If new and improved stations have to be constructed, and lines renewed or extended, questions inevitably arise as to whether any or how much of the cost of the work is to be charged to capital, and how much to the annual receipts. The allegation is that for the sake of maintaining good dividends on ordinary stocks directors charge to capital what ought in accordance with strict business methods to be taken from revenue. The "Spectator" and other authorities in England countenance the statement of Mr. W. J. Stevens in his work on "Investment and Speculation in British Railways," to the effect that with Boards of Railway Companies the question generally is "not how little can be charged to capital account but how much." There is probably some truth in it, though we question whether business men in England give very much scope to this unsound system, and probably they will give less after the discussion, for apart from the pride inherent in those who have regard for their character as business men directors have proprietary interests which must eventually be prejudiced by the watering of stock in this way. America has furnished disastrous examples of this kind of thing to be avoided in the number of lines thrown into the hands of receivers. Nevertheless, after the experience of the last few years we can well understand the statement that shrewd and staid business men, who have hitherto confidently advised trustees to invest in railway preferences, are beginning to hesitate and to look elsewhere among the recently much-extended list of securities available to them. What with excessive borrowing by Australian Governments and the declining tendency of British railway stocks the trustees of the mother country must have a rather bad time of it just now to find investments—probably a more difficult one than those of this continent, though it may be thought otherwise.

There is, however, reported yet another development of British railway control of some significance, for it is said that in the crisis through which they are passing American speculators have been operating, buying up the stock of certain of them in furtherance of their world-wide financial schemes. Having amalgamated United States industries into trusts, obtained control of the railways of that country, and then bought up the bulk of the ocean shipping, it is thought their enterprise would not be complete without the possession of one or more of the trunk railway lines of the United Kingdom, to enable them to dump their produce into London or distribute it in other centres. It is declared that the comparatively more favourable position of the ordinary and deferred stocks of the Great Central and South Western lines is due to the operations with this end of one or more syndicates. One writer indeed attributes the unfavourable criticism of English as compared with American railways as having in view the bearing of the stock to purchase the lines at low prices. At this distance, however, it is impossible to say how far this statement is correct, or indeed to form any adequate opinion as to the measure of truth in the allegations of the watering of the stocks. The special decline in the stocks during the last few months may have had its origin, as some believe, at the time the war ended, when the best securities were bought freely in anticipation of a rise, which from a variety of causes has not come about. The dearer money market is forcing realisation and sending down prices of Consols and colonial securities, and therefore rumours of watered railway capital would be accepted more readily than usual and prejudice such stocks accordingly. For Australia perhaps the chief interest lies in the way of warning. The suspicion of anything of the kind with regard to our own railway systems would be a serious matter. Above everything else our Commissioners should be concerned, even in their own interest, in keeping the railway assets up to their full construction value, which of course can only be done out of earnings. The renewal of rolling-stock and maintenance of existing lines or railway stations out of borrowed money would be a more serious matter for a public than for a private railway system.

LORD DOWNE ON AUSTRALIAN REMOUNTS.

Lord Downe has made his report on the Australian market for remounts, and it appears that the War Office fiat will be issued against any attempt to breed remounts in Australia at an army establishment. To those who know the troubles and losses of horse-breeding this decision on the part of the War Office would seem the most reasonable one that they could come to. The experiments at breeding army horses in India—in army breeding establishments—have been in a measure successful inasmuch as they have managed to produce the right kind of horse—or at any rate the kind of horse they wanted to produce; but the cost has been something enormous, each horse passed into the ranks costing the Government something like £120. If troops on active service had to be mounted on horses costing this price, then war would become impossible because of the expense. It suits the army in India much better to give the dealers £40 for their horses than to breed them themselves, either in India or here. They get what they want, and they get the animals on the spot when they want them.

Laying aside, then, the idea of establishing breeding depots, there remains the statement in the report that the Australian market was unsatisfactory—hard to buy in, and the horses were not of the type needed. This is likely to do Australia a great deal of harm in future. Once an adverse impression is created in the army mind it will take a long time and a lot of trouble to uproot it; it is a report that should not be allowed to pass without protest. The difficulty of buying in the Australian market, and the question of the supply of horses, was entirely a question of price. The army gave from £12 to £15 for their horses on an average; this price is not enough. No man in Australia can produce sound, broken-in horses, of matured strength and quiet to ride, at this price. Every horse that the British army bought was bought at a loss to the Australian producer. Taking the lowest possible figures the cost of producing a six-year-old, broken-in horse would run up to close on £20, and there is no allowance for the countless accidents that equine flesh is heir to. People have been in the habit of rearing horses in Australia as a kind of adjunct to cattle and sheep stations, and have never bothered to figure out what the horses cost them. As a matter of fact the British army came over and offered our horse-breeders less than cost price for their horses, and were virtuously indignant when they found that they could not get first-class animals. The buyers who went to Hungary appear to have been much more liberal, and to have given £50 and £60 per head. If even half that money had been offered here, we could have supplied a very different class of horse to the animals that were taken by the army. As a proof of this it may be mentioned that when the last troops that left Sydney (Colonel Onslow's contingent) were being fitted up with horses, a little higher price than usual was given, with the result that—although Australia was supposed by this time to be drained of military horses—this contingent was actually better mounted than any of the preceding contingents, except the first one or two, who had police horses and the first pick of the stations.

A third point needs attention in Colonel Downe's report. He says that the Australian horse has deteriorated owing to breeding for speed and not for weight-carrying power. This seems so reasonable a proposition that the public are apt to accept it as proved, without any inquiry. But those who look into the facts will find that the racehorses are the biggest animals that we breed, and that the sprint races have no effect on the size, as the champion sprinters are nearly always animals of gigantic size and strength, while the stayers are light and weedy. To take the names of a few fast sprinters—champions in their day—we find such as Paddy, Hopscotch, Cranbrook, Bungebah, and at the present day Ibex, all big enough to carry a trooper to war; and yet these are held up as examples of the demoralising effects of sprint racing. Fully 80 per cent. of crack sprinters are big horses, and 80 per cent. of the stayers are light-framed horses. In face of these facts what is the use of talking about the deterioration in size of our horses owing to sprint racing? Judging by results, sprint racing increases the size of horses.

There is no doubt that we breed a great many worthless animals, but the racing—either for 6 furlongs or 3 miles—has very little effect on the class of saddle-horse we can turn out. It is not a matter of breeding but a matter of feeding. If we do not feed our horses when young we cannot expect them to come to anything, and at £12 a head it does not pay to feed a horse. At the last Sydney Show, Mr. Tulloch, an Indian buyer, picked a blood horse, a coacher, and an Arab pony. He was much criticised as having stultified his judgment by picking three different types of animal for the same work, but he knew that each one of them could produce good remounts. The attempts of the Horse-breeders' Association to improve our stock are just so many attempts to make water run uphill. At present prices it does not pay to breed remounts, and no amount of Government interference will make it pay until higher prices are secured. If the English army will give us Hungary prices we will give them something better than Hungarian horses.

THE MONTH'S REVENUE.

The revenue of the State for October was disappointing, for the amount, £914,898, falls short by £18,714 of the aggregate in October of last year. But for the increased claims of the Federal Government it would probably have shown some improvement; since the Customs receipts at Sydney, which represent about three-fourths of the revenue of the State derived from this source, showed an increase of £61,854. Still the shrinkages in other directions are rather ominous, notably that from the railways, amounting to no less than £20,137. And the prospect for the rest of the year is not more favourable, for the wool clip to be moved is smaller, and the wheat harvest will give a light return, though there may be some compensation in having to send four up the country. The reduction of £8245 in the land revenue can only be regarded as unsatisfactory. Some improvement in the amount received from water and sewerage rates is a favourable feature of the month's return. The figures cover perhaps too short a period to justify any very strong views of their significance, but they certainly do suggest caution in the management of the public finances, for the month's expenditure out of consolidated revenue exceeds that of the income by £362,728, and leaves the general fund in debit to the amount of £1,218,548. The Government has £1,050,091 of additional loan funds, but the expenditure, amounting to £309,647, goes on at the rate of over three and a half millions per annum. Neither the income from the consolidated revenue nor the prospect of fresh borrowing warrants the outlay now shown on both accounts. Undoubtedly the returns are such as to sound a note of caution.

THE WORTHINGTON CASE.

The sentence of seven years' imprisonment with hard labour passed on Worthington last week was thoroughly deserved. It may be that the victim of his specious arts was injudicious in allowing herself to be too easily influenced by a stranger who found it necessary to admit that his past life demanded an apology. Yet the law is for the protection of the unwise as well as of the prudent, and indeed there are cases in which the innocence or ignorance or foolishness of the victim constitutes a particular claim upon the administration of justice. Such a case is undoubtedly that in which persons in authority, such as ministers of religion, use the influence which belongs to their position to their own advantage and to the detriment of persons to whom they minister in spiritual things. During the course of the transactions which have ended so justly for him, Worthington was not the accredited minister of any of the recognised denominations. He was practically the head of a religion which he had himself invented, and which he claimed to be of a higher class than any of the others. To persons of a certain kind, this very claim called for the exercise of a higher faith, or a deeper credulity, than would have been at the service of the ordinary minister of religion. That he callously traded upon this credulity was abundantly proved in the course of the recent trial, and possibly the exemplary sentence passed upon him may have a salutary effect upon persons who are disposed to likewise abuse their influence. Further, it may be hoped that impostors of this class who find their careers cut short in other countries will take warning from Mr. Justice Holroyd's sentence on Worthington, and shun Australia as a country where the crimes which they favour are heavily punished. One other consideration there is, but it touches the larger aspects of the criminal class. In six years, or perhaps less, this man will be released from prison, and free here or elsewhere to resume what we now know to be a career of deception and fraud. The public memory is short, but it may be hoped that future federal or State legislation will carry further the treatment of habitual criminals.

"Australian and Imperial Topics."—Our London correspondent points out that the Boer Generals had recently issued a manifesto which was so unhappily worded that it had created strong suspicion as to the real objects that had dictated the issue of the document. Among other subjects referred to are the Education Bill and Australian representation in London. "Australian and Imperial Topics" will be found on page 3.

Cable Restoration.—The Postmaster-General has received the following communication:—"The cable from Carcavellos to Ponta Delgada has been restored."

The Term Business.—A supplementary list containing the additions made to the business of the present Term was issued at the end of last week, and the Full Court will be hard pressed to get through the work before the time is reached for the trial of jury causes. Two Courts will, if possible, sit all this week in Banco. Three Judges are to take up the consideration of the new trial motion in Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, and two Judges will deal with other matters, such as special cases, prohibitions, &c. The appeal mentioned involves points of much moment to the parties, and it is quite likely that it will monopolise the greater portion of the Term sittings now remaining.

Sailing of the Aorangi.—The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian mail line, will be despatched at 1 p.m. to-day from the western side of the Circular Quay for Vancouver, via ports. She has a large number of passengers for the off season of the year. Many tourists, however, prefer to cross America in winter, claiming that the Rocky Mountains and Niagara Falls are then seen at their best. The cargo shipped by the Aorangi comprises all classes of Australian and New Zealand products, and is one of the largest that has been sent across the Pacific.

The South African Timber Trade.—Mr. Valder, Commercial Agent to the New South Wales Government in South Africa, has advised Mr. Kidd (Minister for Agriculture) that in connection with the timber industry considerable quantities of naves, felloes, and spokes are being imported into that country. Mr. Valder says that if samples and prices of New South Wales materials of this description are forwarded to him he may be able to do business to the advantage of the local timber industry.

North Sydney Free Kindergarten.—The official opening of the recently-established free Kindergarten took place on Friday at the Masonic Hall, North Sydney, in the presence of a large gathering. In the absence of the president (Lady Beaumont) the chair was occupied by Mrs. John Hay, who performed the opening ceremony. Reports were read by the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer, after which Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dane, and the Rev. J. H. Maclean addressed the meeting. Afternoon tea was served, and later the Kindergarten room and work were inspected by the numerous visitors. The Kindergarten, which is under the control of the Kindergarten Union of New South Wales, has been open for about four weeks, and has a roll of 21 children.

Among those who left last evening by the Melbourne express were:—Mr. G. Macarthur Onslow (president of the People's Reform League), and Mr. F. Wegg Horne (general secretary), who will be present at the conference of State associations which is to take place this week in the southern capital.

Mr. G. B. M'Ewan has been appointed a member of the local land board for the land district of Coonabarabran, such appointment to take effect from the 8th instant.

On Wednesday next combined rail and steamer tickets will be issued to Hawkesbury River by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

At the quarterly meeting of the general committee of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union conducted in the School of Arts on Friday night, the report of the executive as to the arrangements for the annual competitions was received, and the conditions and sections of the competitions were dealt with.

Mr. J. Huston Squier, superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, writes:—"In the sub-leader on cable communication it is stated that no doubt Zanzibar will one day be connected with Aden. I beg to say that these two places were connected by cable in the year 1879. This cable gives Mauritius and South Africa, as well as the continent, an alternative route to India and Europe, via the Red Sea, and during the late war the East African route was invaluable as the land lines to Cape Colony were frequently cut by the enemy."

In connection with the night bicycle sports at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-night, the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the ground from Bent-street and the railway subway commencing at 7 p.m.

The following articled clerks have passed the legal history examination. The names are arranged in order of merit:—T. W. Nicholls, A. L. M'Lachlan, M. T. R. O'Farrell, A. J. Dickson, B. C. Arnott, R. C. Tobin, A. O. Philip, J. H. M'Laughlin, A. R. Dight, A. E. Lewis.

The Railway Commissioners reported to the police on Saturday that two cases of opium had recently been stolen, either from Darling Harbour station or while it was in transit to Glen Innes. The value of the opium is about £300, and was consigned from S. G. S. Dockson, of Sydney, to Quong Sing War, of Glen Innes.

A concert was given at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday evening in aid of the Mount Kembla relief fund.

The massed bands of the New South Wales military forces and police gave a performance at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday afternoon in aid of the Mount Kembla relief fund.

The annual meeting of the Paddington branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at St. Matthias' Lecture Hall, Oxford-street. Mr. C. Walsh presided. The report stated that £12 9s had been collected during the year. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wyatt Gill; collectors, Mr. Marshall, and the Misses Terry, Herrod, Stirling, and Westaway.

Between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the 31st October the premises of Mr. L. Hartshorne, of Mosman-street, Mosman, were entered during the absence of the inmates, and jewellery and other goods to the value of £85 were taken. An entrance was gained by breaking one of the side windows. On returning home the occupants heard a noise at the back of the house as though someone was running away. The matter has been reported to the police.

An address was given last night at the Theosophical Society's Hall, Margaret-street, by Mr. G. H. Chappel, on "Atlantis, the Submerged Continent."

An error occurs in the report of an inquest published on Thursday last. The name of the solicitor who gave evidence is not "Byrnes," as printed, but "Burns."

THE ESTIMATES.

SIR JOHN SEE WANTS BETTER PROGRESS.

Sir John See is not altogether satisfied with the progress the Legislative Assembly is making with the Estimates. Speaking on the subject on Saturday, he said that if the same amount of time were taken up with the departments that remained to be dealt with the Estimates would not be through by Christmas. The Premier has had a return prepared showing the length of sitting and the amount of work done for the first four sitting days on the Estimates of last year and those of the present year. During the four days last year the Assembly sat 63 hours 15 minutes, during which time it passed the Estimates of the Chief Secretary, and the departments of Lands, Works, Public Instruction, and Mines and Agriculture. This year the House sat during the four days for 76 hours 35 minutes, or 13 hours longer, and only passed the Estimates of the Chief Secretary, the Treasury, and the Department of Justice.

While he is not disposed to complain about the length of the recent debates in the Legislative Assembly, Sir John See thinks that the discussion on the Estimates has been drawn out to too great a length. Every care was taken in the preparation of the Estimates, he said on Saturday, and due regard was paid to economy. The Government agreed with the slight alterations that had been made, and they would have been effected in any case. It was never intended to give Mr. Berckelman, the new secretary to the Tender Board, the same salary as was drawn by his predecessor, Mr. Ross, who died after the Estimates had been prepared. The reductions in the salary attached to the position of Crown solicitor and of the new Master in Equity were also anticipated by the Government. The Premier hopes that better progress will be made by the Assembly in the time that now remains for the transaction of business.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRAGEDY.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The inquest on the victim of the Dublin tragedy, Mrs. Martin, was resumed yesterday. Mrs. White, wife of the licensee of the Dublin Hotel, stated that she accompanied Mrs. Martin to her home on Thursday afternoon. A labourer named Porter and Martin were sitting in the parlour, and the latter read out an agreement. Martin wanted his wife to leave the goods there six months. Mrs. Martin refused to sign it. What things she wanted she would take with her, and leave all the furniture. She would take the boxes with her and not open them until the end of six months. Martin said to Porter: "Mrs. Martin won't sign, so its no use to stay any longer." Witness heard Martin say, "You will not take a stick out of the house." Deceased replied, "Well, keep them." Witness walked away to call Porter back, and said, "Don't leave us, Porter." He replied, "Mr. and Mrs. Martin know their business better than we do." Mrs. Martin called out, "He has pointed the gun at me." She then ran to her. Mrs. Martin had hold of the barrel and Martin had hold of the stock. Afterwards she heard the report of a gun, and deceased said, "I'm shot."

The evidence showed that Martin had borrowed the gun for rabbit shooting.

The jury returned a verdict that Jessie Martin met her death through a gunshot wound inflicted by her husband. Martin was then committed for trial. Accused is feeling his position keenly and appears to be breaking down.

THE BALLARAT BAND COMPETITIONS.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE NEWCASTLE BAND.

BALLARAT, Sunday.

The South-street competition was concluded last night on the City Oval amid great excitement. Fifteen thousand people were present. The results are:—Championship: Newcastle, 291 points, 1; Boulder City, 273, 2; Locomotive, Adelaide, 268, 3; Code's, Melbourne, 263, 4; Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, 236, 5; Queenstown (Tas.), 230, 6; Geelong, 223; Launceston, 222; St. Augustine's, Geelong, 218; Gawler, 217; Richmond, 214; Prout's, Ballarat, 213; Hobart Garrison, 185; Benalla, 183; Ballarat Railway, 148; Ballarat City, 106.

Quickstep.—Newcastle, Code's, Locomotive, 162 each; Geelong, 159; Richmond and St. Augustine's (Launceston), 158 each; Ballarat City, 157; Boulder City, 154; Prout's, 148; Hobart Garrison, 144; Lord Nelson, 142; Ballarat Railway, 130; Gawler, 121; Queenstown, 114. Newcastle was the popular verdict, their playing being admirable. The winners were enthusiastically cheered by the public and the other bands. Newcastle win £200 for the championship, £30 for the quickstep, the grand aggregate cup, and obtain possession of Sutton's shield for 12 months for the grand aggregate.

THE PARK MYSTERY.

The police have been making extensive inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of John William Haines, the man who was found dead near the Cleveland-street entrance to Centennial Park on Tuesday morning with a bullet wound in his forehead. They have been in communication with a number of men whose custom it was to meet Haines in the park almost every night. It seems that they used to meet about 7.30 in the evening and then separate, and meet about two hours later on. These met on Monday night as usual, but Haines did not return. It is therefore supposed that he met his death between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. The police have also obtained certain information from several people who were in the park on that night.

TO-DAY.

Forest Lodge Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Cycling Carnival, Sydney Cricket Ground, 7.30 p.m.
Australian Natives' Association: Randwick Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Australian Historical Society: School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Tailoresses' Union: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Public Meeting re Mrs. Sangal, Vestibule, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Friendly Societies' Association, I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.
Boot Clickers' Association, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Plasterers' Society, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Little Christopher Columbus," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Million of Money," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Cyrano de Bergerac," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

INDIA.

CROP PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, states that the crop prospects generally are favourable.

The recipients of famine relief number 87,000.

THE EMIGRANTS.

PLEA FOR CONSIDERATE TREATMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, in replying yesterday to a deputation which complained of the treatment which his Majesty's Indian subjects received in British colonies, especially in the Orange River Colony, emphasised the great distinction which existed between nations like those of India with a civilisation older than our own and lower forms of coloured races. The former peoples, Lord George Hamilton stated, were entitled to more considerate treatment.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that the communication from Russia asking for the establishment of direct relations with Afghanistan was dated February 6, 1900.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

MR. KRUGER'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Mr. Kruger has made a conciliatory appeal to Mr. Chamberlain for a generous monetary grant to the Boers. He has also urged Mr. Chamberlain to inquire into the future treatment of the Dutch, and the displacement of the former Boer officials.

Mr. Chamberlain will be entertained at a banquet at Birmingham on November 14. Members of all parties have been invited.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

OFFER FROM BOERS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

A number of the Boer commandants and British officers at Johannesburg have offered to Lord Milner their services for the Somaliland expedition. They proposed that 500 picked Boers and 500 British should be sent. Great enthusiasm is manifested in the movement.

The necessity of carrying five days' water supply between the oases is likely to prevent the acceptance of the offers of the Indian feudatory chiefs.

THE BISHOP OF MELBOURNE.

CONSECRATION IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Canon Lowther Clarke, Bishop-designate of Melbourne, was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Temple), assisted by the Bishops of Rochester, Manchester, Winchester, Bath and Wells, and Wakefield, and Bishop Goe (formerly of Melbourne), and Bishop Montgomery (formerly of Tasmania). Among the congregation, which was large, were the Archdeacon of Manchester and the Archdeacon of Winchester.

PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

An alarmist message from San Francisco has been published in the New York newspapers. It states that the plague at San Francisco is serious, and that its existence has been concealed for months. Rigorous quarantining is suggested.

Nov. 1.

The outbreak of plague at San Francisco is not so serious as is reported in the New York papers. The epidemic is almost wholly confined to the Chinese quarters.

PIRACY IN THE RED SEA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Turkish authorities have handed to the Italian Red Sea squadron three of the ringleaders in the pirates' attack on an Italian vessel near Massowah, and are arranging for the restitution of the property and for the payment of an indemnity.

THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Turkey has ordered the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Aden Hinterland.

SOUTH AFRICA.

IMMIGRATION OF ASIATICS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, is introducing a bill into the House of Assembly to prevent the immigration of Asiatics into Cape Colony.

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE ASSERTED.

MINISTER AT PEKING.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Emperor Kwang-hsu has given an audience to Pak-chia-sun, the first Korean Minister Plenipotentiary to Peking. The Empress Dowager was not present at the audience.

The suite of Pak-chia-sun wore European military uniforms in order to emphasise the fact that they are no longer the subjects of China.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Mr. Bird Raymond, a wealthy resident of New York, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for recklessly driving an automobile, which collided with a tramcar, causing injuries to 22 persons.

The longshoremen at Montreal struck work for an increase in wages. They succeeded in obtaining an advance of 50 per cent.

Nov. 1.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has sent £1000 to the French coalminers on strike.

A lecture entitled "Education in the United States" was given in the Girls' High School on Friday night by Mr. Orlando H. Baker, United States Consul, under the auspices of the Public School Teachers' Association. Mr. W. Broome, president of the association, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of teachers. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

SENSATIONAL NIGHT RACING.
To-night on bicycles on the Sydney Cricket Ground Walker and all other Australian cracks appear. First race 7.50 p.m. Brilliant Illuminations.—Advt.

WAR HONOURS.

ANOTHER LONG LIST.

NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICERS DISTINGUISHED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The London "Gazette" of last night contains a long list of honours granted on account of services rendered during the late war in South Africa.

The principal British honours and the Australian and New Zealand honours are—

BRITISH OFFICERS.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., is promoted to Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.).

Major-General Sir J. D. P. French, K.C.B., is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General and is created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.).

Major-General Sir Ian Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Colonel R. G. Kekewich, C.B., is promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Colonel H. C. Plumer, C.B., A.D.C., is promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Major S. T. B. Lawford, of the Royal Fusiliers, a brother-in-law of Mr. Justice Williams, of Victoria, is promoted Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel.

CIVILIANS.

Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal from Within," and Mr. George Farrar, another Outlander leader, are created Knights Bachelor (Knt.).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Companion of the Bath (C.B.): Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Lassetter, commanding the 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

Companions of the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.): Major the Hon. Rupert Carington, Captain R. C. Holman, Captain T. M'Donald.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Sergeant-major Maxwell, Sergeant-major Porter, Private J. Hobson.

VICTORIA.

D.S.O.: Major M. O'Farrell, Lieutenant G. Bell.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Sergeants-major Goode and Keedle, Farrier-sergeant M'Sweeney.

The Royal Red Cross, Sister Rawson.

QUEENSLAND.

D.S.O.: Captain Dodds, Surgeon-Captain Hutchens, Lieutenant S. Boland.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Sergeants-major Trask and Knybett.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

D.S.O.: Captain J. Watt, Lieutenant S. M'Farlane.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Corporals Gully and Berry.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

D.S.O.: Lieutenant A. J. Brown, Lieutenant P. Daly.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Private G. Abbott.

TASMANIA.

D.S.O.: Lieutenant J. M'Cormick.

NEW ZEALAND.

D.S.O.: Major F. Abbott, Major E. Bartlett, Captain R. Stevenson, Lieutenant D. Hickie, Lieutenant P. Tudor, Lieutenant W. Townley.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: Sergeants-major Black, Pickett, and White, Quartermaster-sergeant Travers.

LORD METHUEN.

Lord Methuen is best known as the commander of the troops who in the early part of the war advanced in the extreme west of the British position, fought the battles of Belmont and Modder River, and then sustained defeat at Magersfontein. After the success of Lord Roberts, Lord Methuen retrieved his defeat, doing good work on the west of the line of advance in the Orange Free State and afterwards in the Transvaal. Almost at the conclusion of the war he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner, having sustained a broken thigh, by General Delarey. He was released by the Boer General, and soon afterwards left for England.

SIR J. D. P. FRENCH.

Sir J. D. P. French commanded at the battle of Elandslaagte, and leaving Ladysmith in the last train before the Boers completely invested the place he was sent to the command of a small division operating in the Colesberg district. There he was so successful that on the reorganisation of the army by Lord Roberts he was given the command of the cavalry division, which succeeded in raising the siege of Kimberley. For his services he was raised to the rank of Major-General in the army. Sir J. D. P. French took part in the advance on Bloemfontein and later on in the successful northward advance to Pretoria, his division always distinguishing itself. After some time spent in the eastern part of the Transvaal Sir J. D. P. French was called to the position of commandant of the troops in Cape Colony, and there his organisation successfully coped with raiding bands of Boers and rebels.

SIR IAN HAMILTON.

Sir Ian Hamilton has seen service in the last Afghan war, the South African war of 1881, the Soudan campaign of 1884-5, and operations in India, 1895 and 1898; and throughout the late South African. He displayed great bravery at the battle of Elandslaagte, and did good service all through the siege of Ladysmith. He commanded a division on the advance through the Transvaal, and was mentioned in despatches.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LASSETTER.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter, who has been created a C.B., left Sydney in charge of an Imperial draft contingent—the 2nd Regiment of New South Wales Mounted Rifles—on February 28, 1901, for South Africa. The regiment during its stay in South Africa served in Colonel Williams's column. It returned to Sydney in the Aurania on June 2, 1902. Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter was also a member of the Soudan contingent of 1884, and carries the Nile medal. He was placed on the reserve list of officers in April, 1898.

THE HON. RUPERT CARINGTON.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington served in South Africa in Colonel Williams's column. He was a major in command of a squadron of the 2nd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, which left Sydney in February, 1901, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter. He has only recently returned from the seat of the war. He is a son-in-law of Mr. J. S. Horsfall, of Widgiewa station, who, it will be remembered, patriotically sent a company of 200 Riverina bushmen to fight for the Empire. Lieutenant-Colonel Carington was an officer of the Grenadier Guards. He is now on the retired list.

CAPTAIN HOLMAN.

Captain R. C. Holman served in South Africa in one of the first contingents that left these shores. He left for the seat of war a second time as adjutant of the 2nd Regiment New South Wales Mounted Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter. He is a warrant-officer of the local Mounted Rifles, and earned his commission in South Africa, being subsequently promoted to the rank of captain. He has also seen active service while a member of the 1st Mounted Rifles in the Bechuanaland expedition in 1884.

NEXT YEAR'S WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The wool sales in 1903 will be held on January 20, March 10, May 5, July 7, September 15, November 24.

The number of bales to be offered at the first two sales will be unlimited.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Terrence M'Carron, who has been a member of the police force for 18 years, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with his revolver in the passage of his house. His wife left him alone at home in bed in the afternoon, and on returning found him dead. The jury returned a verdict of shooting while of unsound mind.

A man named Erickson, staying at a boarding house in the city, took a dose of poison early on Friday morning. He was removed to the hospital, where death took place yesterday.

THE VICTORIAN DROUGHT RELIEF FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SOLICITED BY MADAME MELBA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

With the object of raising a special fund for the assistance of the drought-stricken settlers of Victoria Madame Melba has despatched cable messages to a number of her more wealthy personal friends in Europe and America, asking them to render financial help.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

A congratulatory message from the cable steamer Anglia at Fiji on the completion of the Pacific cable was delivered to King Edward at Newmarket to-day.

SUBSIDIARY LINES ADVOCATED.

EXCHANGE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The "Times" says that the Government ought to immediately construct subsidiary lines linking the Empire with the Pacific cable.

Mr. Chamberlain has congratulated Sir Spencer Walpole, of the Pacific Cable Board, on the completion of the cable. Sir Sandford Fleming, who persistently advocated the laying of the cable for many years, is the recipient of many felicitations on his scheme being brought to a successful issue.

A NEW LINK OF EMPIRE.

WORLD-WIDE CONGRATULATIONS.

AUSTRALIA'S MESSAGE TO THE KING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Acting Governor-General despatched messages of congratulation in connection with the completion of the Pacific Cable on Saturday as follow:—

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "Will you kindly convey to His Majesty the King loyal congratulations of myself, Ministers, and all Australia on the completion of the new link of the Empire—the Pacific Cable—in his Majesty's Coronation year."

To the Governor-General of Canada: "On behalf of myself and Australia I beg to congratulate you upon the completion of the Pacific cable, which is another bond of unity between Canada and Australia."

To the Officer Administering the government of New Zealand: "I congratulate you on the completion of our alternative cable system to a sister colony, with which our relations are so close and intimate."

To the Governor of Fiji: "Accept my hearty congratulations upon the completion of the Pacific cable, which will, I am glad to say, tend to keep you in closer touch with ourselves and the Empire."

MESSAGES IN REPLY.

The Acting Governor-General received messages as follow:—

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "His Majesty's Government sends cordial congratulations to your Government on the completion of the Pacific cable, and the new facilities to inter-Imperial communication which it will afford. They feel confident that the spirit of co-operation between the mother country and the colonies, which initiated the enterprise, will gather additional strength from its successful accomplishment."

From the Deputy Governor of New Zealand: "I join in your congratulations on the completion of the cable. May it, in addition to its commercial advantages, further bind together in sentiment and feeling all English-speaking people. (Signed) Robert Stout, Deputy Governor."

From the Governor of Fiji: "I heartily thank you for your congratulations at completion of the all-British telegraph line. The people of Fiji are deeply sensible of the advantage of closer intercourse with the Commonwealth, which has done so much already to assist in promoting the progress of this young colony."

From the Postmaster-General of New Zealand: "My heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Pacific cable; a great Imperial work, the value of which to our countries cannot be overestimated."

OTHER CONGRATULATIONS.

Other messages of congratulation were sent as follow:—

By the Federal Premier, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; the Prime Minister of Canada; the Premier of New Zealand; and the Colonial Secretary of Fiji. By the Postmaster-General, to the Imperial Postmaster-General, London; and the Postmasters-General of Canada, New Zealand, and Fiji.

Mr. Scott, Secretary to the Commonwealth Postal Department, received from the Secretary of the New Zealand Postal Department a congratulatory message as follows:—"Sincere congratulations on the completion of the Pacific cable." Mr. Scott forwarded the following reply:—"Heartily reciprocate congratulations on completion of the Pacific cable, and the additional bond between Australia and New Zealand."

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce received the following cable message from the New Zealand Postmaster-General (Sir J. G. Ward):—"My heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Pacific cable—a great Imperial work, the value of which to our countries cannot be over-estimated."

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Premier has received the following telegram from Wellington, by way of the Pacific cable, from Sir J. G. Ward:—"My heartiest congratulations on completion Pacific cable, great national undertaking, value which to our countries cannot be over-estimated." The Premier replied to Sir J. G. Ward:—"Cordially reciprocate your sentiments on completion Pacific cable. It is not yet known when the cable will be open to take business from the public."

On Saturday Sir John See received the following telegram from Sir J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand:—"My heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Pacific cable, a great Imperial work, the value of which to our countries cannot be well estimated."

Sir John See sent the following reply:—"On behalf of the people of this State I reciprocate your congratulations on the completion of the Pacific cable. This great Imperial work will not only be valuable to New Zealand and New South Wales but of benefit to the English-speaking people at large."

The New South Wales Premier also sent a message to Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General in London, in the following terms:—"I desire that you convey my hearty congratulations to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the completion of the Pacific cable, which is a work of immense value to the Empire. The establishment of this all-red line will mark an epoch in history, and be a lasting benefit to the English-speaking community."

The following congratulatory cablegrams have been received and despatched by the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce:—

From Sir J. G. Ward, P.M.G. of New Zealand. "My heartiest congratulations on completion Pacific cable, a great Imperial work, the value of which to our countries cannot be over-estimated."

To Sir J. G. Ward, P.M.G. of New Zealand. "Chamber of Commerce cordially reciprocates congratulations and endorses sentiments Pacific cable. J. Barre Johnston, president."

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Canada. "Sydney Chamber Commerce congratulates Canada on completion of Pacific cable. J. Barre Johnston, president."

THE BOER LEADERS.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL DE WET.

ARRIVAL OF MR. SCHALK BURGER.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

General De Wet sailed in the steamer Saxon for South Africa yesterday. The European climate is unsuited to him, and several members of his family are ill in South Africa. There was a large crowd at Waterloo station on the occasion of his departure, but no feeling was displayed.

Mr. Schalk-Burger, the Vice-President of the late Transvaal Republic, has arrived in London. He will probably replace General De Wet in the tour of Generals Botha and Delarey through the United States.

MR. ST. JOHN BRODRICK.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The engagement is announced of Mr. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, to Miss Madeleine Stanley, the daughter of Lady Jeune by her first husband, the Hon. John C. Stanley.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, who is 46 years of age, is a widower, his first wife, who was a daughter of the Earl of Wemyss, having died last year. Miss Stanley is a niece of Lord Stanley, of Alderley.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

MR. COPELAND'S LETTER TO THE "TIMES."

COMMENTS BY SIR JOHN SEE.

Reference was recently made in the "Herald" to the letter written by Mr. H. Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, to the "Times" on the subject of Lord Hopetoun's resignation of his position as Governor-General of the Commonwealth. Mr. Copeland, after denying the statement of Mr. J. F. Hogan that "Melbourne was the statutory capital of the Commonwealth until the permanent political metropolis was called into being," went on to say:—"Before Lord Hopetoun left England, and while the several States retained their individuality (inasmuch as federation was not consummated until after the Governor-General's arrival there), I arranged that, pending the establishment of the federal capital, the Governor-General's residence in Melbourne should be limited to the sitting of the several sessions of Parliament there; but during the Parliamentary recesses, which it was thought would extend to about half the year, the Governor-General should take up his residence at the Government House, Sydney. This, in my opinion, was only common justice to New South Wales, the most opulent and populous State of the group. Of course it was understood that the representative of the Crown would radiate from Sydney to the various other States of the Commonwealth, as it was only during Parliamentary recesses that he could avail himself of the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the whole people and country he was called upon to preside over. It will thus be seen that, in Lord Hopetoun's case, it was a necessity to maintain two vice-regal residences, and this fact was made public at the time of his Lordship's appointment. Moreover, the State Parliament of New South Wales passed an Act, without even a division in either House, providing a sum of £10,000 to cover the additional annual expenditure entailed on the Governor-General by reason of having to maintain two vice-regal establishments. Of this £10,000, over £3000 would have come from the Treasury of New South Wales. Unfortunately the other States failed to endorse the action of the mother State in this matter, and hence the trouble which led to Lord Hopetoun's unfortunate resignation."

Commenting upon the correspondence yesterday, Sir John See (Premier of New South Wales) said: "Mr. Copeland is perfectly right in what he says in his letter about the Governor-General residing portion of his time in Sydney. Otherwise there would have been no necessity for the State Government to have given up Government House for the use of the Governor-General. If there is no legal compact in regard to the matter, there was certainly an understanding to that effect. We undoubtedly expect the Governor-General to spend a part of his time here, and I have no doubt that we shall soon have him amongst us."

SHIPPING TELEGRAMS.

AN OFFER TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The Federal Postmaster-General had an interview with Sir John See on Friday, when the arrangement regarding the collection and posting of shipping reports was discussed. Sir John See is of opinion that the arrangement is a very satisfactory one. "Whatever charges are made," he said on Saturday, "will be refunded. It will simply be a question of book-keeping. We shall be charged with the expense, but whatever the amount we shall also be credited with it at the same time." Mr. Drake, on his part, also regards the arrangement as a satisfactory one, in that the principle of "payment for services rendered" is acknowledged, and the Post Office will get credit for the work that it performs.

About a fortnight ago an offer was made to the Postmaster-General by an agency that was willing to undertake the collection and posting of shipping news. Mr. Drake has asked the gentleman who acted as the mouthpiece of the agency for a concrete proposal, as the original offer was only in outline form. So far as the Postmaster-General understood, the agency was willing to pay the Post Office at press rates for all shipping telegrams, which would be posted at prominent places every hour in all the principal seaport towns. It was proposed that the shipping "bulletins" should be posted at a number of places where they are not at present displayed, the postings being at least one hundred in Melbourne and Sydney. As the concern extended its operations it was prepared to post the telegrams in the principal inland towns. In order to recoup itself for the outlay the agency proposed to charge for shipping advertisements displayed on the "bulletin."

Mr. Drake is disposed to favour the proposed plan of dealing with shipping information. He thinks the public interests would be better served than at present when the telegrams are only posted in a few places in each city, and there is the additional advantage that revenue would be obtained. The existing arrangement puts no money into the coffers of the Post Office—the one proposed would bring in revenue. The Postmaster-General does not think it is the duty of the Post Office to collect and post shipping news free of charge, any more than it should collect sporting, political, or other information. When full particulars of the proposal alluded to above are to hand he will carefully consider the matter.

EXPENDITURE ON POST-OFFICES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Home Affairs has approved of the following expenditure in connection with post and telegraph offices in New South Wales:—Boggabri, to provide additional accommodation, £350; Temora, erection of building, £2435; Wellington, alterations and additions to building, £1200; Gundagai, alterations and additions to building, £375; Burrowa, additions £70 18s, repairs £231 13s—total, £312 11s; Rockley, additions £35 12s, repairs £17 11s—total, £53 3s; Candelo, erection of new room £60, repairs £99 13s 10d—total, £159 13s 10d; Milton, alterations and additions to building, £975; Walcha, alterations and additions to building, £450; Canowindra, alterations and additions to building, £260; Muswellbrook, alterations and additions to building, £415; Cobargo, alterations and additions to building, £62; Woonona, erection of building, £764; Narrabri, repairs, £253 18s 6d; Ballina, repairs, £174 17s; Carrington, alterations and additions to building £22; Coolamon, alterations and additions to building, £224; Wee Waa, alterations and additions to building, £648; Young, alterations and additions to building, £853.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The Federal Treasurer was advised on Saturday that the Customs and excise revenue collected in four of the States during October was as follows:—

New South Wales	£288,562
Victoria	£220,427
South Australia	£50,509
Western Australia	£122,465

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

In connection with the remodelling of the federal electorates in the various States the Minister for Home Affairs says that he will appoint commissioners to do the work and supply them with the latest census figures as to the distribution of the adult population and with a skeleton map upon which they will be asked to indicate the boundaries they propose. It is estimated that the new federal electoral rolls will contain 1,600,000 names. The Victorian Government printer has informed the Treasurer that he will have to purchase 30 or 40 tons of additional type to cope with the work, and that instead of dismissing compositors it will be necessary to increase the staff. The Minister for Home Affairs is disposed to have the work done in Sydney.

MILITARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

The unexpected discharge of a large number of officers and men of the military and naval forces has brought into prominence the necessity of providing these employees of the State with some form of retiring allowance. All officers of the Federal Public Service will have to insure their lives for this purpose, and the Minister for Defence considers a somewhat similar scheme should be adopted in connection with the defence forces. The Defence Bill which Sir John Forrest intends to introduce next session will contain provision to this effect.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the fortnight ended Friday 206 tons of sugar were exported from Townsville for Sydney.

The Rev. Mr. Hey, missionary in charge of Mapoon aboriginal station, also two other men who were recently stated to be missing from the station, are now reported safe.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS sustain and nourish growing children; being light and easily digested, they are especially suitable during hot weather.—Advt.

YOU SQUANDER MONEY
In buying substitutes. Unless you can obtain the real article—WOLFE'S Schnapps—it would be wiser to save your money, and not take any at all.—Advt.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN CLEARING AWAY.

During Friday night many good falls of rain were received over the Northern and Western highlands and along the Northern part of the coast. At Woolgoolga 217 points were recorded, which, added to 214 points registered during the preceding 24 hours, and 50 points measured yesterday, makes a total of nearly 5 inches since Thursday morning last. The principal registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Woolgoolga	217	Tweed Heads	45
Clarence	100	Lawson	43
Kurrajong	85	Casino	42
Katoomba	77	Byron Bay	41
Nambucca	72	Tabulam	34
Kempsey	68	Bume	31
Lismore	52	Blackheath	25
Mount Victoria	44	Springwood	23

On Saturday the rain was confined to the northern portion of the coastline. At Clarence Heads 22 points were measured, and at Port Macquarie 21 points fell. Showery conditions prevailed on Saturday night at Tweed Heads, Byron Bay, Ballina, Woolgoolga, Bellinger Heads, Nambucca Heads, and Manning Heads.

Yesterday additional showers fell over the northern coastal areas, the principal registrations being:—Nambucca 94 points, Woolgoolga 50, Kempsey 41, Grafton 34, and Forster 12. Last night's coastal reports showed that the weather was fine at all stations. Light to fresh north-east winds were blowing and smooth seas were running.

Mr. Russell predicts fine weather to-day throughout the length and breadth of the State, with rising temperatures. North-easterly winds will prevail, and smooth seas will run along the coast. There are at present no indications of further disturbances approaching this State.

OCTOBER'S RAINFALLS.

The Government Astronomer (Mr. H. C. Russell) issued his report and rain chart for the month of October on Saturday. In the course of his report he says:—

On the highlands from N. to S. rain has been above the average, the result of frequent rains and thundershowers.

On the eastern tributaries of the Darling the greater part had more than the average rain.

In the N.W., however, the falls were from 9 to 55 per cent. below the average. Over the Western Darling tributaries they varied from 4 to 81 per cent. below the average. West of the Darling the rain was from 6 to 51 per cent. below. Much the same exists between the Darling, the Bogan, and the Lachlan, where the rain varied from 2 to 81 per cent. below the average. Parkes, Ivanhoe, and Mount Hope had rain in excess of the average.

In eastern Riverina rain was much more abundant, a large area on the western slopes having had much above the average, and other parts promising falls. Speaking generally the rains have been frequent but light.

The percentages are:—

	Above.	Below.
On the coast south of Sydney	41 to 210	18 to 27
At and about Sydney	265 to 91	—
Hunter River Valley	378 to 13	—
On the North Coast	198 to 90	12 to 64
Over the Darling tributaries (east)	8 to 88	50 to 69
Over the Darling tributaries (west)	—	4 to 54
West of the Darling	—	2 to 54
Between the Darling, Bogan, and Lachlan	51 to 57	10 to 70
In Riverina (western)	10 to 82	20 to 58
In Riverina (eastern)	9 to 40	41 to 55
Over Sydney Water Reserve	50 to 449	—

The chart shows that on the coast the falls ranged from 232 points at Moruya to 1081 points at Sydney, the chief registrations at coastal stations for the month being as follow:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Tweed	4·44	Port Stephens	8·34
Mullumbimby	4·36	Newcastle	8·81
Cape Byron	5·57	Sydney	10·81
Woolgoolga	5·24	Wollongong	6·03
Kempsey	4·00	Kiama	8·11
Port Macquarie	6·96	Crookhaven	7·11
Camden Haven	7·24	Jervis Bay	6·29
Manning Heads	4·31	Ulladulla	6·72
Seal Rocks	4·47	Bega	4·08

The Northern district received some good falls, ranging from 1in. to 11in. The best records were:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Bundarra	4·44	Scone	4·15
Emmaville	4·48	Muswellbrook	5·21
Taree	5·45	Jerry's Plains	4·45
Bendemeer	5·68	Singleton	5·04
Walcha	5.08	Raymond Terrace	11·81
Nundle	4·41	Maitland	6·57
Murrurundi	4.48		

In Riverina the falls were light and patchy in character, the measurements varying from 15 points at Moulamein to 221 at Deniliquin. The principal records were:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Wentworth	0·35	Germanton	1·83
Euston	0·74	Henty	1·44
Deniliquin	2·21	Wagga	1·70
Jerilderie	2·01	Tarcutta	1·27
Tocumwal	1·22	Tumbarumba	1·27
Urana	1·36	Narrandera	1·83
Corowa	1·03	Hay	0·63
Albury	1·53		

Very little rain fell during October over the drought-stricken country in the far west. The most important measurements were:—

	Points.		Points.
Tibooburra	78	Silverton	32
Milparinka	48	Broken Hill	58
Wanaaring	70	Menindie	17
Hungerford	94	Pooncarie	20
Louth	60	Menigiel	60
Tilpa	65	Ivanhoe	140
Wilcannia	65		

In the Central districts the chief records were:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Parkes	2·20	Ungarie	1·41
Mount Hope	1·99	Wyalong	1·83
Euabalong	1·08	Molong	1·44
Condobolin	1·15	Orange	2·46
Forbes	1·27		

Over the southern highlands and district the highest registrations were:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Moss Vale	12·37	Taralga	7·89
Sutton Forest	5·36	Picton	4·88
Araluen	4·33	Nowra	5·66

The highest falls on the Blue Mountains were:—Katoomba, 6 inches, and Mount Victoria, 4 inches and 8 points.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The rainfall on the Prospect catchment area for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning was very light, and what fell was too near the canals to have much effect upon the rivers. The drainage over the large area which has greatly benefited by the recent rains will, however, suffice to maintain a strong flow in the rivers even though rain should not fall for some days. The registrations were:—Cataract, 9 points; Prospect, 8 points; and Wilton, 10 points.

The Cataract and Nepean rivers were continuing to flow with full channels.

The inflow to the Prospect reservoir amounted to 141,766,000 gallons, being an increase of 3,455,000 gallons over that of the preceding corresponding period.

The water-level of the reservoir was 176ft., showing a rise since Friday morning of ·58ft., being a fraction under 7 inches during the twenty-four hours.

The level of the reservoir at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, was 174·16ft., so that during the past week the water has risen 1·84ft.

The catchment area was without any rain during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday (Sunday). The rivers, however, continued to flow with a full channel, but the water had ceased to run over the Cataract dam.

The inflow to the Prospect reservoir for the same period amounted to 142,000,000 gallons, being an increase of 234,000 gallons over Saturday.

The level of the reservoir had risen ·58ft., or about 7in., since 9 o'clock on Saturday.

At 6 o'clock last evening the flow of the rivers was practically without change.

The inflow to the reservoir was at the rate of 135,624,000 gallons, showing a falling-off of 6,376,000 gallons, as compared with the 9 a.m. return.

The water in the reservoir had reached a level of 176·83ft., a rise of 3in. since the morning. The 176ft. level is really the floor of the outlet canal for supplying the metropolis by gravitation, but before pumping operations can be suspended fully 18in. depth of water above that level will be required to give the necessary pressure to force the water through the pipes. Last evening nearly 12 of the requisite 18 inches had been stored. With fine weather the rivers will probably fall rapidly, but it is anticipated that the result of the recent excellent rains will maintain the inflow to the reservoir for several days to come at a volume considerably in excess of the daily demands.

The weather at Prospect yesterday evening was fine and without any indication of change.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The rainfall for the 48 hours ended 8 o'clock this morning was 297 points. The rainfall for October was 505 points.

CANDELO, Saturday.

The total rainfall here for last month was 212 points. Beautiful spring weather now prevails.

CASINO, Friday.

It was showery yesterday and last night; 42 points fell, making 182 this week.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

Fine warm weather prevails. The country has a splendid appearance, and after the splendid rain clover is appearing rapidly.

KANGALOON, Saturday.

The rainfall at Kangaloon—on the catchment area—for October amounted to 1243 points, the largest quantity registered in a month, with one exception, for over three years.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Showery weather continues, and rain, often heavy, falls at short intervals. Sufficient has now fallen to give the grass and crops a good start. The creeks have also started to run again.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The weather is now clear and warm. About an inch and a half of rain has fallen since Tuesday, with great benefit to the district.

PATERSON, Saturday.

An additional 50 points fell here, making for the month 9 inches.

PICTON, Saturday.

The weather is fine and very warm. The last rainfall totalled 160 points.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

The rainfall in October was 1595 points. In the corresponding period last year the fall was 270 points. The district looks very well.

WARREN, Saturday.

The rainfalls this week totalled 23 points in the town. Some parts of the district got up to 70 and others only 10.

YAMBA, Saturday.

From 6 p.m. yesterday till 9 a.m. to-day 110 points fell. It was still showery this afternoon.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

LATE SPORTING.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sojourner, by his success in the Hotham Handicap, incurred a 7lb penalty for the Melbourne Cup, bringing his weight up to 7st. Lieutenant Bill will meet him in the two miles race on 12lb better terms, and at that may be able to turn the tables on the South Australian. The pair on Saturday evening were on the same mark in betting. Seaport, who is engaged in the Melbourne Cup, finished well in the Hotham Handicap on Saturday, and must run well in the two miles race. His easy defeat by Wakeful and The Victory in the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday does not enhance the prospects of Patronage for the Melbourne Cup. The Victory ran a good horse in the w.f.a. race, and should earn a winning bracket at no distant date. Patronus broke his maiden qualification on Saturday after starting in 20 races, in 10 of which he finished second. The son of Patron stuck gamely to Positive, who turned it up when the pinch came at the distance. Patronus is engaged in the Melbourne Cup with 7st 6lb, and he has been well supported for the event. By her success in the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday Wakeful scores her eighteenth win, and has credited C. L. M'Donald with £12,436.

Last week Sir Rupert Clarke interested himself in getting a petition signed by members requesting the V.R.C. committee to prohibit the employment of bookmakers' runners at Flemington, but owing to an oversight it was not presented in time for consideration of the committee on Friday. The V.R.C. committee, however, posted notices to registered bookmakers on Friday night requesting them to respect the wishes of the committee, with the result that the nuisance caused by runners was greatly minimised on Saturday.

Gesport hurt one of his shoulders a couple of days ago and may not race for some time.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

FLEMINGTON, Saturday.

The tracks were exceedingly fast this morning, but with the exception of almost innumerable short spurts by horses engaged to race during the afternoon there was not a great deal of strong work, though four really good long-distance gallops were witnessed. The first of these was a mile and a half done by Flagship and Air Motor, the former outstaying the mare and winning by three lengths in 2 minutes 44½ seconds. The first six furlongs occupied 1 minute 21 seconds, a mile 1 minute 59 seconds, a mile and a quarter 2 minutes 16¼ seconds, and the round 2 minutes 30½ seconds. Felicitous (Jennings), Acrasia (Hough), and Progredior (W. H. Smith) also galloped a mile and a half, Acrasia making most of the running; but Felicitous caught and beat her home by two and a half lengths; while Progredior, who lost some ground by trying to run off the track, was beaten by a very long way, and did not go nearly as well as usual. They ran the first half mile in 55 seconds, six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and the full journey in 2 minutes 44 seconds, and the last once round in 2 minutes 29½ seconds, a good sound gallop, and the last half-mile was the fastest part of it. The Persian (W. H. Smith) again gave a very satisfactory display, for, with Weronga as an assistant for the last six furlongs, he ran the long mile and a quarter in the good time of 2 minutes 10 seconds, the last mile taking one minute 50 seconds, and he did it well. Rose was better than Marton in a mile gallop, the last six furlongs taking 1 minute 22 seconds. Ebb went strongly for a couple of miles on the tan. Footbolt went nicely, and ran the last six furlongs of a mile on the tan in 1 minute 22 seconds. Victor went well, and held Scutum safe in a gallop of a mile and a half on the sand in 2 minutes 46¼ seconds, the last round taking 2 minutes 33½ seconds, a good performance for jumpers.

The Melbourne Cup favourite Patronage had a short spurt, during which he moved very freely.

Contrary to the usual custom not a single Cup gallop was done this morning though Flagship strode along for a mile on the tan at a good sound pace. Felicitous also went strongly and ran the last six furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 26 seconds. His race in the Derby seemed to have done Abundance good, for he moved very freely while cantering. Sojourner was as usual rather proppy when he first started off, but he was not required to do very much, and he looked well after his race in the Hotham Handicap. Patronage was also somewhat muscle sore when he came on the track, and he certainly looks to have had a very solid preparation. Ibex again gave satisfaction by the way in which he scampered over six furlongs in 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

CAULFIELD.

CAULFIELD, Saturday.

It was close and sultry this morning but there was very little work done, and it was principally confined to suburban horses. Opprobium bowled along for nine furlongs in 2 minutes 7 seconds, and Monitor ran a furlong further in evens. Touchit was all out at the finish of a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Tisiphone was responsible for a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Vanity Fair (C. Cooper) did a good working gallop over a mile and a half in 2 minutes 47½ seconds. Fairleap and Argara travelled a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 22¼ seconds, and Gratis went a furlong less in 2 minutes 4 seconds. Mostynia beat Lady Portland when six furlongs had been run in 1 minute 26¼ seconds.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

After the track work shown by Brakpan last week his performance in the Derby was most disappointing, inasmuch as the son of Grafton was hopelessly out of it all the way. He evidently was in a sulky humour, and, getting badly away, never tried to improve his position. The results on Derby Day were against the ring, and members were not eager to resume business that evening at the Victorian Club. Eventually an effort was made to readjust Cup prices in accordance with the lines afforded by the afternoon's sport. The meritorious performance of Abundance in the classic race was responsible for his rapid advancement in Cup quotations from 100 to 8 to 6 to 1, and at the latter price he was backed to win nearly 2000, with more wanted; but the best offer was 5 to 1. A line of 500 was booked about the Persian at 7 to 1 with more available, but backers wanted a point longer. Patronage was befriended to the extent of 1000 at 100 to 12; Lieutenant Bill was firm at 100 to 7, while Sojourner was backed to win about 800 at 100 to 6, with a pointshorter on offer. A wager of 500 to 25 was written about Acrasia. Strata Florida receded to 100 to 5, and no takers. Closing prices were as under:—

Melbourne Cup: 5 to 1 v. Abundance, offered, 6 to 1 taken and wanted, 7 to 1 v. The Persian, 8 to 1 v. Patronage, taken and wanted, 100 to 7 v. Lieutenant Bill and Sojourner, 100 to 5 v. Strata Florida and Rienzi, 100 to 4 v. Acrasia and Patronus, 100 to 3 to 100 to 1 v. the others.

LATE MINING.

GREAT FINGAL CONSOLIDATED.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

With a view to dissipate certain misconceptions which appear to have prevailed in London as to the nature of the recent developments at the Great Fingal Consolidated mine the directors have issued a circular to shareholders reviewing the present splendid condition of the mine workings. The circular also states that the directors, judging from communications received and from comments of the press, think the range of comparatively low assays from the new ore chute at the seventh level has by many been attributed to the main ore chute, and thus led to the erroneous opinion that the mine in general was declining in value. The new ore body, however, it is stated, is additional to anything before contained in the mine, and has no relation to the main ore chute upon which the value of the property is based.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were: Brilliant Block, 8s to 7s 6d, Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 10d to 2s; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 10s.

Quotations were:—Brilliant Block, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 4d, seller 8s; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 3s 6d; Brilliant St. George, paid, seller, 27s; Brilliant Extended, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; ditto, paid, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; ditto, paid, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, seller 2s 6d; Columbia G.M., paid, buyer 5s, seller 7s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 18s, seller 19s; Day Dawn Consolidated, buyer 8s, seller 9s 6d; East Mexican, seller 1s 5d; Grand Junction, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 6d; Kelly's Queen, seller 3s; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; Kulamadau, seller 1s 3d; ditto, paid, seller 1s 9d; Lady Florence, seller 11d; Marshall's Queen, buyer 16s, seller 16s 9d; ditto, paid, seller 17s 6d; Mill's United, seller 5s 3d; Mount Spec, buyer 4d; New Queen, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 6d; No. 2 South East Day Dawn, buyer 3d, seller 5d; Papuan, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s; Phœbe, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 40s, seller 42s; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 3d, seller 6d; Queen Central, paid, buyer 17s 6d, seller 17s 10d; Queen Central Block, paid, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; Ruby, buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; Ruby United, buyer 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 3d; Victory and Queen, buyer 24s, seller 26s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 6d; Victoria G.M., buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d.

A TRAM COLLISION.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a tram collision occurred at the junction of Abercrombie-street and George-street West. A St. Peters tram had stopped at the corner, when it was run into by a car from the city, proceeding towards Newtown. There were a number of passengers in both cars, and four of them were slightly injured. Their names are:—Florrie Russell (18), Ernest Parker (22), William Thomas Wright (57), and his son, William Charles Wright (25). Parker had his right arm injured, and the younger Wright sustained several bruises about the head. The others suffered from shock. They were removed to Prince Alfred Hospital, where they were treated by Dr. Moncrief, and subsequently proceeded to their homes. The Newtown tram was slightly damaged, but both were able to continue their journeys.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS,
THE CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES.
ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS,
THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.—Advt.

COST OF AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

We have received from Mr. Frederick Palmer, of Melbourne, a compilation of the cost of maintaining the Australian Parliaments for the year ended June 30. The figures are chiefly obtained from the Estimates for the current year or other official source; but as the writer had to estimate some of them as indicated he prefers the totals to be regarded as approximate. The return is as follows:—

—	Commonwealth.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (A).	Tasmania.	Total.
Population	3,881,000	1,400,000	1,215,000	515,000	366,000	210,000	175,000	3,881,000
Ministers	8	8	9	9	4	6	4	48
Members of Upper House	36	66	48	39	(B) 18	30	18	756
Members of Lower House	75	125	95	72	42	54	35	
Governor's Salary	£10,000	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£4,000	£4,000	£3,500	£36,500
Other Expenses of Governor	5,500	3,087	1,900	2,142	(C) 200	2,034	1,000	15,863
Ministers' Salaries	12,000	11,490	9,400	8,300	4,000	6,200	3,200	54,590
Members' Salaries	(D) 54,000	34,300	(E) 25,900	20,000	10,000	14,200	4,800	163,700
Presidents' Salaries	1,100	1,100	750	1,000	600	630	350	5,500
Speakers' Salaries	1,100	1,370	1,000	1,000	600	600	350	6,020
Chairman of Committees	1,000	1,210	1,040	1,000	400	600	400	5,650
Staff Salaries	9,506	14,435	9,895	3,608	3,224	2,000	1,836	44,424
Standing Committee	...	5,525	2,520		...			8,045
Reporting Staff	7,804	6,167	3,270	2,307	2,000	2,900	(F)	23,948
Printing	13,416	*10,000	7,022	*6,000	*3,000	*4,000	(F)2,500	46,538
Members Railway Passes value of (G)	3,330	5,730	4,290	3,730	1,800	2,320	2,800	23,800
Electoral Offices	1,988	2,200	*2,000	1,330	1,745	*1,500	400	11,283
Election Expenses, Annual Proportion*	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	600	16,100
Library	3,246	2,018	1,642	250	523	...	(F)	7,679
Refreshment Rooms	570	*2,000	1,000	900	1,017	620	(F)	6,107
Contingencies and Miscellaneous	7,225	2,232	3,700	7,567	1,950	*2,000	(F)	24,677
	£154,285	£110,897	£85,329	£65,694	£35,709	£46,774	£21,766	£500,454

NOTES.

* Estimated.

(A) Year 1901-2. (B) Recently reduced from 6, 24, 54. (C) As authoratitively submitted.

(D) Includes travelling expenses, £10,000. (E) Does not exclude proposed temporary percentage reductions.

(F) All included in printing, &c., £2500, total, £21,766. Signed as correct by State Treasurer.

(G) Railway passes. Western Australia pays in cash £1500 for privileges of members travelling over Midland Railway. Tasmania pays £2800 (56 members at £50) for similar privilege. In consequence Parliaments (excepting Tasmania) are charged £50 per pass per member.

VICTORIA.

THE FEDERAL EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Australian Federal Exhibition was declared open at the Exhibition Building on Friday afternoon by the Governor, in the presence of a considerable gathering of spectators. His Excellency was received by Mr. Jules Joubert, manager of the Exhibition, who escorted the party to their seats in the first row on the floor of the hall. A musical programme was given under the direction of Mr. Ure, and his Excellency then performed the opening ceremony. He said he was glad to do what little he could to help in promoting the industrial progress of Australia. He did not agree with those who thought the present time was inopportune for holding an exhibition. Our resources in this period of depression required stimulation. He learned with pleasure that the Working Men's College showed a good exhibit, and also that there was a splendid exhibition of works of art. Just as England had studied art from the Italian and Dutch painters, so the artists of Australia would derive advantage from seeing the art of the old world. Music, art, amusement, and industrial work formed a happy combination, and he wished the Exhibition every success. The entire floor space of the main hall is given up to industrial exhibits, of which there is a considerable variety; but by far the larger part of the Exhibition is devoted to the art sections, the principal gallery being filled with a representative collection of British pictures, brought together by Mr. E. W. Christmas. Scottish as well as English art is represented, and no fewer than 260 pictures are shown. The Exhibition will remain open for three months.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

SERIOUS FALLING-OFF.

The Victorian revenue returns for October show a serious falling-off compared with those for the corresponding month last year, the figures being:—October, 1902, £535,946; and October, 1901, £609,712. The decrease is £73,776. The sum returned by the Commonwealth for last month amounted to £170,256, which is £66,021 less than for October last year. The revenue for the four months of the current financial year amounts to £2,220,677, a decrease of £45,212 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COAL FOR THE RAILWAYS.

Tenders for the supply of coal to the Railway Department which have been under consideration for some time past were finally dealt with yesterday morning, when the Minister for Railways, to whom the matter was remitted by the Cabinet, accepted the tenders of Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, and James Paterson and Co., Limited, to supply the Department with coal for the next two years. The local tenders were all informal. Mr. Bent declined to give any information as to prices beyond saying that there would be considerable reduction in the expenditure on coal.

WOOMELANG TO MILDURA RAILWAY.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway Department, Mr. Rennick, has returned from a visit to the line in course of construction from Woomelang to Mildura. He says that the section of the line as far as Lake Hattah is now in fair progress towards completion, and he hopes to have it opened for traffic by the beginning of the new year, and at the present rate of progress the whole line should be completed by next June. The section from Woomelang to Lake Hattah covers 70 miles out of a total distance of 112 miles. Though trouble has recently been experienced from want of water, the recent thunderstorm filled a big water-hole about 20 miles south of Lake Hattah, giving supplies for immediate wants.

THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

As the result of the protracted drought the Pyramid Hill butter factory, in the Bendigo district, has been closed.

A notice has been issued to householders and others at Bendigo warning them against using water from the Coliban reservoir for ornamental gardening purposes. There is no immediate danger of the supply for the mines being affected.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations in connection with the annual vacancies for the city council closed on Saturday. Mr. H. Weedon (Albert Ward), A. Tait (Bourke Ward), Sir Samuel Gillott (Gipps Ward), C. H. Pleasance (Latrobe Ward), Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn (Lonsdale Ward), and D. V. Hennessy (Smith Ward) were returned unopposed. In the Victoria Ward, where Mr. S. Gray did not seek re-election, two candidates were nominated, namely, John Curtis and Thomas Sanders.

VICTORIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the council of the Victorian Rifle Association a motion was carried,—"That it be a direction to the representatives of the Victorian Rifle Association on the Commonwealth Council to suggest that in the event of a team being sent to Bisley next year the names of a Victorian quota be those of the highest scorers in the Syme aggregate; and that the same system be adopted if possible by the other States; the council of the association, however, to retain the power to nominate their candidates as on previous occasions."

THE THEATRES.

"The Toreador" has entered upon the fourth week of its run at Her Majesty's Theatre, and is well established in public favour. Miss Maggie Moore's season at the Theatre Royal was brought to a close on Friday, and the theatre was reopened the following night by Mr. William Anderson's company with a revival of the sporting drama, "The Favourite," which was received with enthusiasm by a crowded audience. Mr. Cinquevalli is still the chief feature of the programme at the Opera House, and his wonderfully clever feats are followed nightly with all-absorbing interest. At the Bijou Theatre Mr. Hawtrey has hit the popular taste with a farcical comedy, "In the Soup." It is presented in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired. Fitzgerald Brothers' circus entertainment continues to receive a large share of public patronage. The entertainment is on a large scale and replete with features of interest.

Mr. Frank Thornton's season at the Princess Theatre was closed on Friday. The theatre was reopened last night by Mr. George Musgrove's Dramatic Company with the performance "The Sorrows of Satan." Mr. Harcourt Beatty as Prince Lucio carried off nearly all the honours of the evening, his work being remarkably clever.

A cyclist named James Shaw, aged 30, died in the hospital on Saturday from a fracture of the skull caused by a heavy fall from a bicycle, due to the snapping of a fork holding the front wheel.

Constables Youdan and Wilson, of St. Kilda, have been awarded the police badge of valour in connection with the St. Kilda tragedy, which involved the murder of Constable Johnson and the suicide of the murderer.

One of the senior porters at Bendigo railway station named Richard Woolcock, who received notice of transfer to Ararat, applied that the transfer might be suspended until his wife recovered from illness. The authorities declined to grant the request, and Woolcock left Bendigo on Tuesday to take up his duties at Ararat. The enforced transfer appears to have affected his mind, and he was found to-day wandering in a semi-nude condition in the bush, about three miles from Ararat.

Mrs. Ford, a resident of Merino, had an unpleasant experience a few days ago. She was in the act of placing her infant son in the perambulator when a tiger snake about 4ft. 6in. long glided out from the bottom of the vehicle and made its escape under the floor of an outhouse.

Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has been granted by the Speaker a few months' holiday, and will pay a flying visit to Nice to see his father. Mr. Duffy had a send off on Friday from the officers of both Houses of the Federal Parliament.

The will of the late Mr. W. H. Syme, M.B., of Stawell, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £20,000.

Mr. Tavarner, the Minister for Agriculture, intends to ask the Minister for Lands to reserve permanently about 1000 acres of land in the Tyrrell (Salt Lakes) country, for experimental purposes, in the cultivation of drought plants.

Owing to the withdrawal of a large number of bands the committee of the A. N. A. musical and elocutionary competitions at Maryborough has decided to abandon the band contests and the brass solo contests.

On Friday night the Minister for Railways stated that had he known Mr. T. M. Burke, of the traffic branch, Railway Department, had intended "lecturing round the country," he would not have granted the concessions regarding leave. It is now denied that Mr. Burke is "lecturing around the country," but that he is in Sydney inquiring into prospects of a Civil servants' co-operative store. He will return in a few days and report to the committee in charge of the movement.

The fund opened by the Mayor of Melbourne for the relief of the drought-stricken settlers now amounts to £4013. This includes a cheque for £500, contributed on Saturday by the associated banks.

The fifth anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's Cathedral was celebrated to-day. The music at both the morning and evening services was of an elaborate kind. During the sermon Archbishop Carr referred in congratulatory terms to the work that had been done during the past year in decorating the sanctuary and side chapels of the cathedral at a cost of £5000.

The will of the late Mr. James Robbie, St. Kilda, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £28,000.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

PERTH, Sunday.

The revenue for October was £302,370, or £42,046 in excess of October last year. The feature of the return is an increase of £19,875 in the Customs and excise receipts compared with October, 1901, and an increase of £4718 compared with the month of September last, notwithstanding that the sliding scale came into operation early last month.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

The total gold output in October was 194,387oz., a record for this year, and only once previously exceeded.

Mr. Justice Moorehead is seriously ill. It is considered doubtful whether his condition will permit him resuming his seat on the Bench.

TASMANIA.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

ACTION BY MINISTERS.

HOBART, Saturday.

In consequence of the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Income Tax Bill and the urgent necessity for raising revenue without delay the Premier this morning waited on the Acting Governor and asked that Parliament should be prorogued until November 12. The request was acceded to. When Parliament reassembles Ministers will at once submit their financial proposals to the House of Assembly, and will move the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that semi-public and private bills may be again dealt with without delay.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

At the inquest on the remains found at Brandy Creek, Hummock Island, held at Stanley yesterday, Superintendent Ruddock said that from the position of the boat and the surroundings it was evident that the deceased was wrecked in the inlet. A verdict was returned that the remains were those of Blake, but there was not sufficient evidence to show the cause of death.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE LAKE WAKATIPU TRAFFIC.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The purchase by the Government of the Lake Wakatipu Steam Navigation Company's business to develop the tourist traffic includes two passenger steamers and one cargo boat. It is probable that another steamer will be purchased for the trade.

THE F.M.S. POLYNESIEN.

ARRIVAL AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Saturday.

The French mail steamer Polynesien arrived at 9 o'clock last night, and will sail at 6 p.m. to-day. The saloon passengers are:—

For Fremantle: Mr. and Mrs. Bux and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hayat and two children, Mr. Bush.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. Herbert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Khyat and three children, and Mr. E. Shelley.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. V. Foy and three children, Miss Macklin, Misses Kelly, E. Burgess, P. Nattel, J. Schiess, J. B. Pascal, Lestardie, Mrs. and Miss Conolly, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Bouteau, Miss J. Dubief, Captain Darley, Messrs. J. Jacobs, Samson, Hedgeland, De Nacon, N. E. Lowe, S. W. Hershaw, Mrs. Fred. Otto, Miss Johnson.

For Noumea: Consul Haggard (Governor of New Caledonia), Mr. Picanon, Major and Mrs. Badisson, Mr. and Mrs. Piolet and child, Mr. and Mrs. Leenharm, Mr. and Mrs. Guenant, Mr. and Mrs. Albaud and three children, Mrs. Boliaux, Miss Hennerig, and Messrs. Joure, Clenchant, Girdey, and Ward, and 104 in other classes.

CASUALTIES.

DROWNING AT BALMAIN.

A case of drowning occurred yesterday morning at Balmain. A boy named Thomas Michael Campbell, aged 8 years and 5 months, residing with his parents at 12 Reynolds-street, was playing on the girders of an old wharf (from which the decking had been removed) at the foot of Reynolds-street, and fell into the water. A little fellow named John Rennebery, aged 7 years, made desperate endeavours to save his companion. He secured a long pole and reached it out to the drowning boy, who caught hold of it, but through exhaustion was unable to hold to it. The little fellow then ran for assistance to some men who were in the vicinity, but when they arrived the boy had sunk. The body was recovered in 10ft. of water by Mr. James M'Connell, of Ennis-street, Balmain. The local branch of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade was called, and two of the members made an unsuccessful effort to restore animation until Dr. S. Finlay arrived and pronounced life extinct. Constable Saunders, who was present, had the body removed to the parents' residence. The occurrence has been reported to the City Coroner, who will hold an inquiry.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

On Saturday night a man named J. J. Lawn, residing in George-street West, fell down on the pavement near the Clare Castle Hotel. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, but on arrival there Dr. Coombes pronounced life extinct.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

A visitor from Port Stephens, named James E. M'Intyre, who had been living at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, was found by the police in an unconscious condition in Liverpool-street on Saturday night. He was removed to Sydney Hospital for treatment. It is believed that he was knocked down by a cab while crossing the street.

A CARTER INJURED.

On Saturday afternoon a carter named Patrick Ryan, 35, employed by Messrs. James M'Mahon and Co., and residing in Redfern, sustained severe internal injuries through the wheel of a heavily-laden lorry passing over his body. He was driving the lorry along the New South Head-road when he fell from his seat. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

HARDEN FLOWER SHOW.

HARDEN, Saturday.

The sixth annual flower show and industrial exhibition in connection with the Mechanics' Institute was opened last night. The chief awards are:—Collection cut garden flowers, locally grown: Miss Evans. Six roses, distinct varieties: Miss Roberts. Three light roses, distinct varieties: Miss Roberts. Three dark roses: Miss Roberts. Single roses: Miss Roberts. Collection of pansies: Miss Evans. Four species stocks: Mrs. Reardon. Best basket flowers: Miss Roberts. Table bouquet: Mrs. Magney. Hand bouquet: Mrs. Burnett Baxter. Three buttonhole bouquets: S. Timbrel. Three ladies' breast sprays: Mrs. Reardon. Open class—Collection cut flowers: Mrs. Timbrell. Six light roses: Mrs. Timbrell. Best basket flowers: Mrs. Timbrell. Collection wild flowers: Myra Margorie. Collection ferns: Mrs. Timbrell. Hanging basket: Mrs. Margorie. Window decoration: Mrs. Margorie.

Needle and Fancy Work.—School children—Plain sewing, by girls under 16: Eva Fox. Plain sewing, girls under 12: Agnes Kelly. Holland apron: Annie Ellis. Linen sampler, girls under 16: Myra Margorie. Linen sampler, girl under 17: Mabel Kelly. Child's night-dress: Myra Margorie. Dressed doll: Vida Wallace. Six buttonholes, girls 10 years and under: Mabel Kelly. Open class—Lace collar: Miss Roberts. Lounge cushion: Miss Whittle. Tea cosy: Miss M'Intosh. Novel design pin-cushion: Mrs. Dickson. Collection plain sewing: Miss Margorie. Six buttonholes in cloth and six in linen: Miss Clayton. Collection fancywork: Amy Reid.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

COLLARENDABRI, Saturday.

Indignation is expressed generally at the delay in constructing the railway line between Burren Junction and Collarendabri. No effort, apparently, is being made to push this section through, and as the drought still continues, much anxiety for the future is felt in consequence.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

In consequence of the Construction Department refusing to take delivery of sleepers at West Narrabri there are over 400 sleeper-getters in the vicinity of Wee Waa. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Narrabri-Walgett railway.

Sunday.

In consequence of the completion of the railway to Wee Waa the local forwarding agents have established branches at that place. The survey of the Collarendabri branch of the Walgett railway has now been resumed, and the work will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

FORBES, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the progress association was held yesterday. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. H. Hampton; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Sloane, W. Maling, D. Simpson, W. Howard; secretary, Mr. C. Devereaux; assistant secretaries, Messrs. J. Collits and H. Wynne; treasurer, Mr. D. Scott.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Mayor furnished the council with the report of the work done by the Broken Hill delegates at the recent conference of the Municipal Association in Sydney. He said he took exception to the present constitution of the association, and thought that it required reorganisation. He thought the venue of the conference should be changed, so that one year it might be held at Broken Hill.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The Secretary for Lands has informed the Bocobble Progress Association that the department has no objection to changing the name of Bocobble to Pinecliffe.

FLOWER SHOW.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The annual flower show in connection with the Literary Institute was opened on Tuesday, and concluded on Friday. The prize-winners were Mesdames Robinson, Gandon, and Armstrong, and Misses Hyslop, M'Elligott, and Lindley.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

Bro. J. Coady, D.G.M., of the I.O.O.F., gave an address on Thursday, and a lodge was opened. It will be known as the Coonamble Lodge, No. 102. The following officers were elected:—N.G., Bro. J. Rogan; V.G., Bro. Evans; secretary, Bro. P. J. Kennedy; treasurer, Bro. W. H. Young.

DUBBO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. F. J. M'Loughlin has resigned his position as treasurer of the Dubbo Friendly Societies' Association owing to his inability to attend the meetings. The appointment of his successor will be dealt with at the next meeting, when the appointment of a permanent secretary will also be dealt with.

FIRES.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

About 1.30 a.m. to-day stables belonging to Dr. Segol and a shed, the property of L. Malone, were destroyed by fire. A man named W. Wladly who was sleeping on the premises, had a narrow escape. Both buildings were weatherboard, and a quantity of was destroyed. The premises were uninsured.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A cottage at Homeville, occupied by four miners, was destroyed by fire last evening. The contents were also consumed. The building was insured with the Atlas Company.

TRADE AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

In regard to district industries a change for the better is reported in the coal trade. This week orders have increased, and the prospects of the shipping trade have also improved. If the Railway Department can supply the necessary hoppers it is expected that trade will at an early date show a substantial expansion. It is stated that new hoppers now being built will be fitted with the Westinghouse brake, and that this will enable full trains to be sent, and thereby facilitate the shipping trade by giving a better supply of empties. At the ironworks some of the men have worked intermittent time lately. The furnaces at the Cobar refining works are in steady operation, and the supply of metal on the ground larger than for some time past. The Lloyd smelting works still remain idle, pending the starting of the mine at Burraga.

A FLOODED RIVER.

LOSS OF MAILBAGS.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The recent rains have caused the Corang River to run strongly. The Nerriga mailman attempted to cross it and was washed down, together with five mailbags. After considerable difficulty he managed to get out, and also secured three mailbags. Two are still missing. A bridge over this stream would be a great boon to the travelling public.

LAND BOARDS.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

After sitting since Tuesday last the local land board was to-day in a position to make known those whom they considered were entitled to participate in the ballot for several homestead selections situated near Daysdale, and for which 108 applications were lodged. Two blocks of 480 acres and 825 acres respectively were confirmed as additional conditional purchases to Mrs. E. Roe and J. Darcey. The following were successful in drawing blocks:—J. T. Godbar, 753 acres; J. J. O'Meara, 501 acres; J. W. A. Moore, 619½ acres; J. D. Rhodes, 519 acres; G. Duncan, 620½ acres; C. M'Farlane, 619½ acres; P. Ryan, 881 acres; M. Sammon, 732 acres.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

At the local land board sittings a large number of selectors were granted suspension of residence on their holdings, in consequence of the disastrous conditions prevailing. Local land agents and the legal profession complain of the manner in which local land board proceedings are carried out.

SALE OF AN IMPROVEMENT LEASE.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Copeland, Crown lands agent, sold an improvement lease by auction at the Dubbo lands office on Friday. The block, which comprises 9250 acres, is situated 8 miles westerly from Tomingley and 20 miles south-westerly from Narromine, in the county of Narromine, parishes Gradell and Gilmour, on Bulgandramine leasehold area, and has a frontage to the Bogan River. The upset annual rent was fixed at £115 12s 6d. Although the attendance was small there was considerable competition. The block was sold to Mr. J. D. Mackay, at the annual rental of £165.

THE CHURCHES.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Rev. Father Corkoran has been granted 12 months' leave of absence to visit the old country.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A united tent mission commenced here to-day, a children's service being held during the afternoon.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The following have been elected office-bearers of the St. John's Catholic Young Men's Society for the current half-year:—Patron, Right Rev. Dr. Murray; president, Rev. M. F. M'Auliffe; vice-presidents, Rev. Victor Peters, Messrs. M. Murray, Jas. Monaghan, J. J. Massey, D. Navin, and W. A. Terry; secretary, Mr. W. M'Grath; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Egan.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

At the Quarter Sessions at Narrandera, before Judge Armstrong, Angus Cameron appealed against his conviction of six months' hard labour for obstructing workmen at Wilgiewa. The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction upheld, with £10 costs. It was ordered that accused be liberated under the provisions of the First Offenders Act on his entering into a recognisance, self in £100, with two sureties of £50 each, that he be of good behaviour for 12 calendar months. Six weeks was allowed in which to pay the costs.

John George Blatch, charged with maliciously setting fire to a dwelling-house, was acquitted.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

COLLARENDABRI, Saturday.

Shearing is in full swing.

BOURKE, Saturday.

At a public meeting a branch of the New South Wales Water Conservation League was formed. The Mayor presided. The officers elected were:—Mr. H. J. Rayment, president; Mr. C. E. Lang, secretary and treasurer; and a committee.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins has offered to surrender the Billabong estate, 16 miles from here, to the Crown, under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act. The matter has been referred to the land board.

MOLONG, Saturday.

As a result of the recent rains, grass and herbage are growing nicely. Feed being fairly plentiful, artificial feeding has practically ceased, and only the remnants of orders given months ago are now coming to hand.

Reports from the different centres are very divided regarding harvest prospects. In some parts it is estimated there will be fair half-crops averaged. Other centres report total failures, and that stock has been turned into the paddocks weeks ago.

MUSWELLBROOK, Saturday.

The election of the board for the Denman rabbit district comprised of Muswellbrook, Scone, Murrurundi, and the neighbouring localities took place on Friday. The voting was:—W. E. Abbott, 458; R. L. White, 447; J. H. Doyle, 306; B. Haydon, 287; R. T. Kelly, 207; E. C. Brecht, 165. The first four were elected.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The whole of the casing in connection with the Narrabri bore is now withdrawn and the top structure is almost pulled down.

Owners of stock continue to arrive here almost daily for the purpose of securing paddocks for starving stock. Grass is fairly plentiful in places around Narrabri, but in many localities stock are in low condition.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

At the monthly meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, held this afternoon, the secretary read a letter from the chief traffic manager stating that for 12 months ended June last 179,000 sheep had been despatched from Trangie station, and in respect to sheep Trangie stands at the head of the list. The Railway Commissioners wrote that the proposed extensions to the trucking yards would be considered when the state of the finances would permit.

WARREN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the P. and A. Association was held on Wednesday. The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts were £269 16s 8d, expenditure £151 8s 9d, leaving a credit balance of £118 7s 11d. This year's subsidy has to be added. Thirty-six nominations were received for 26 seats on the executive committee.

SOUTH COAST.

CANDELO, Saturday.

Pasturage is becoming very plentiful. The milk yields show a great increase.

The local agricultural society's home milking competition, for cows milked on the farm, commenced yesterday. Twelve entries were received, and others can be sent in to the secretary up to within 14 days of the annual show.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

Mr. R. Wilson, of Foxground, Mayor of Gerringong, on Friday had a clearing out sale, as he is retiring from farming after being 31 years at Foxground. The highest price for milkers was £10 15s. Fifty of the milkers averaged £7.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of holding meetings at different centres in this district, with a view to forming branches of the Australian Protestant Association.

The recent heavy rains have left a large quantity of water on the common, which is playing havoc with the young crops.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Farming prospects are now good, and there is a spirited demand for dairy heifers and good cows.

The application for repairs to the provisional school at Yerriyong Vale cannot be granted, as the attendance does not warrant the maintenance of the school.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The last work carried out in connection with the Wollongong water supply has been the clearing away of ferns and other vegetation from within the area of the immense dam at Cordeaux. Four men were engaged on this work for some time before the recent rainfall that caused the dam to fill very considerably. Fortunately it has been well cleared up to high-water mark, so that the reservoir with its many millions of gallons of water impounded now presents the appearance of a beautiful artificial lake.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The Dairy Industry Bill was discussed at a meeting of dairy farmers in the School of Arts this afternoon. The main provisions of the measure were explained by Mr. Morton, M.L.A., who answered various questions, and at the outset declared himself distinctly opposed to the bill. Mr. Morton said it was his creed to oppose any attempt by the Government to interfere with private enterprise. (Applause.) The producers had brought the industry to a great stage of development, and now the Government was seeking to get control of the farmers' business against the wishes of a large majority of the farmers. In places north and south the farmers had reported against the bill, and it appeared to be generally conceded that the Government should see to the prevention of diseases in cattle and that butter was produced under healthy conditions. A general discussion ensued, in which the opinion was expressed that efforts should be made to prevent fluctuations in temperature during conveyance of the butter to London, and that the farmers should be allowed to make up butter here from graded cream and export without any further inspection by the Government. Mr. T. F. Hearne moved,—"That this meeting is strongly opposed to the Dairy Bill, and asks the member for the district to use his influence to prevent its passage through Parliament." Mr. W. M'Lelland, of the Nowra Dairy Company, seconded the motion, which was carried almost unanimously, the chairman being the only dissentient.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society was held yesterday. The membership numbers 260. After expenditure of over £430 during the year on the Caledonian gathering sports, concerts, and charities a credit balance of about £180 was carried forward. The Rev. Dr. Johnstone was elected patron, Mr. C. Smith president, Mr. D. Marshall secretary, and Mr. T. M'Rae treasurer. A smoke concert was held and was largely attended.

BOURKE, Saturday.

At the final meeting of the committee of the Mount Kembla Fund it was shown that the collections in Bourke and district totalled £60.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The anniversary of the Amateur Orchestral Society was celebrated by a social. A satisfactory report of the year's work was read. A musical programme was gone through, and several toasts were honoured.

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

Mr. K. Murchison, an old resident of this district, died this morning. His death has cast quite a gloom over the town.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

A well-attended social was given by the ladies of the town on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Polin, who are leaving the district.

The postal authorities have arranged for the conveyance of mails to Coonamble by rail. The new arrangement comes into operation on November 1. The Warren mail has been cancelled from Monday.

DUBBO, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Hospital Sunday Demonstration committee on Thursday it was reported that the gross receipts were £112 and the expenses £8.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Public school was held on Friday on the racecourse.

A brilliant meteor passed north-west about 1 a.m. to-day.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

At the Commercial Hotel last night a smoke concert was held by footballers, and presentations of two handsome silver-mounted pipes were made to Messrs. S. A. Gurney and E. G. Williams by Mr. J. B. Condon in recognition of services rendered to the club.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday. The following were elected the committee:—Messrs. T. G. Hewitt, A. F. M'Master, J. Wilson, D. J. Allen, J. Barrie, T. C. Lodge, J. M. Dunn, G. Maxwell, W. Moses, T. M'Dermott.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Owing to the inability of the Hon. J. Perry to fulfil his engagement, the opening of the Technical School, fixed to take place to-day, has been postponed until next Saturday or such date as the Minister can find it convenient to come.

Sunday.

The local examinations in connection with the Sydney College of Music resulted in 23 out of 25 candidates passing.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The police magistrate, Mr. W. S. Caswell, was engaged all day hearing two charges against Patrick Kelly of assault. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Parramatta, on the 26th instant.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

Mr. Bishop Lyne, district forester, has just completed an extensive tour of the Moree and Warialda district. Branches are to be established at Gunnedah, Wee Waa, Moree, and Warialda, with headquarters at Narrabri.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The foundation stone of a new School of Arts at Rooty Hill was yesterday laid by Miss Angus, daughter of Mr. Jas. Angus, J.P., in the presence of about 300 persons, among these being Mr. James Angus, president of the movement, Messrs. Joseph Cook, M.P., B. B. O'Conor, T. R. Smith, W. Archer, Ms.L.A., A. Thompson, and W. Garner, J.P., the Revs. J. M'Kee, H. S. Buntine, and Dixon Hudson. Several addresses were delivered, and over £50 was laid on the stone. Miss Angus was presented with a silver trowel as well as a mallet suitably inscribed. Mr. Angus gave the land, and the building will cost about £600. £224 has been collected.

PICTON, Saturday.

Yesterday the Licensing Bench granted licenses for two new hotels, one at Upper Burragorang and the other at Yerranderie.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Work has commenced at the new wing to the Convent High School. Mr. Taylor, of Waratah, has the contract. The work will cost £4000.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., addressed a large meeting yesterday. He gave a review of the federal session.

WAGGA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Citizens and Children's Sports' Demonstration committee on Thursday the balance-sheet showed a credit of £47 and property valued at £20. It was decided to hold a demonstration of friendly societies and children annually on the third Wednesday in March.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

A large number of women in this electorate object to have their names placed on the electoral roll.

YASS, Saturday.

The Cleveland Estate, four miles from Yass, recently owned by Mr. Twyndale Stubbs, has been purchased by Mr. Edward Kiley, who recently disposed of his Hardwick Estate.

The following is the report of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital for the month of October:—Patients in hospital on September 30, 71; since admitted, from the general public 37, from the hospitals 43; discharged, 78; remaining in hospital on October 31, 73.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal exported beyond the State for the week ended yesterday amounted to 41,811 tons, of which 19,871 tons were sent to inter-state and colonial ports, and 21,940 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Inter-state and colonial: Victoria, 2620; South Australia, 6885; Western Australia, 6050; Tasmania, 950; and New Zealand, 3366 tons. Foreign shipments: Bombay, 550; Hongkong, 1550; Honolulu, 1124; Manila, 6438; Durban, 4060; Tal Tal, 2119; Antofogasta, 2464; Carrizal, 2512; and Valparaiso, 1132 tons.

The clearances at the Customs yesterday were:—The steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons of coal, 50 bags of coke, and sundries; and the barque Manurewa, for Wellington, with 520 tons of coal.

The steamer Monowai sailed yesterday with 1150 tons of coal for Wellington, via Sydney; and the Chingtu, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1550 tons. The ship Sutlej, for Carrizal, with 2512 tons of the A.A.Company's coal; and the American schooner James L. Eviston, for Honolulu, with 1124 tons of East Greta coal. The departures to-day included the Italian barque Santa Chiara, for Valparaiso, with 1132 tons of Burwood coal; and the barque Manurewa, for Wellington, with 520 tons of coal.

BOWLING MATCH.

VISIT OF SYDNEY PLAYERS.

Mr. John Young, of Annandale, brought a team of bowlers to Newcastle yesterday, and played a three-rink match against the Lowlands Club during the afternoon. It was won by the visitors. Following were the scores:—

	A.	L.
J. Borey, T. Borey, Branch, Renwick ...	33	—
Phillips, Colgan, Hills, Silcock ...	—	14
Sutton, Clark, F. Young, J. Young ...	25	—
Field, Lake, Mottram, Genge ...	—	18
Parker, Taylor, Waring, Abrams ...	21	—
H. Gilbert, Clayton, Fraser, Wells ...	—	21
Totals ...	79	53

A handicap for 10-footers was contested yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Port Hunter Sailing Club, and resulted as follows:—Australia (S. Thoroughgood), scratch, 1; Elma (W. York), 2 minutes, 2; Freada (G. Moncrief), ½ minute, 3.

The steamer Elleric arrived from Brisbane yesterday to load Waratah coal for the West Coast, and the Italian barque Niobe reached port to-day from Brisbane to load Wallsend coal for the West Coast.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Saturday.

In the Assembly on Friday the Premier, in replying to a question whether he intended giving members an opportunity to proceed with semi-private bills before appealing to the country consequent on the rejection of the Income Tax Bill by the Council, said that there could be no appeal for a long time yet, as there will be no electoral rolls ready for at least two months. Members were considering their present position, and he would make an early announcement of their intention. The Chief Secretary, in the Council Chamber, made a similar announcement, and took the opportunity to express surprise that members had broken a compact to return a bill to the other House with amendments. Members protested against the insinuation.

CHURCH NEWS.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL SERVICES.

The dedication of All Saints' Church, Petersham, was celebrated on Friday evening, the vigil of All Saints' Day, by a festival choral service. The choir was augmented by choristers from St. James' (Sydney), St. Aidan's (Annandale), and the Petersham Mission Church, and rendered a fine programme under the direction of the Cathedral precentor, the Rev. P. J. Simpson. Mr. W. Angus presided at the organ. The evensong was choral, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis being taken to settings by Steggall in C. Stainer's Lord Prayer was sung, and the anthems were Sir John Goss's "Stand up and Bless the Lord your God" and Dr. Turpin's "Trust Ye in the Lord for Ever." After the Benediction Godfrey's Sevenfold Amen in G was sung. Processional and recessional hymns were also rendered. The local choir had been trained by Mr. W. T. Wood. The preacher was the Rev. Canon Garland. On All Saints' Day (Saturday) Holy Communion was celebrated twice, and the rector, the Rev. R. E. Goddard, delivered an address. Yesterday the church was crowded, when other grand devotional services were held. The Rev. R. E. Goddard preached in the morning, and a confirmation service was held in the afternoon. The Archbishop confirmed a large number of candidates, and preached at the evening service.

ST. NICOLAS', COOGEE.

The fifteenth anniversary services in connection with this church were celebrated yesterday, when large congregations were present. The church was decorated, and special anthems were sung by the choir. In the morning the Rev. W. Greenwood preached, taking as his text Psalms, xxvi., 8, "Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth." The evening service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Bosworth.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND UNION.

The Protestant Church of England Union commemorated its fourth anniversary by an excursion of members and friends to Flat Rock on Saturday. The steamer Rose conveyed the excursionists from Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill, Balmain, and Fort Macquarie to the point of landing.

During the afternoon addresses were delivered by the president of the union (the Rev. C. C. Dunstan), the Rev. N. Jones, and the Rev. Mervyn Archdall.

The Rev. N. Jones said that he thought it was a mistake for members to dissipate their strength in fighting over trivial points of ritual. They should contend for the great principles of the reformation, and should fight from a broad basis.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The jubilee of the Petersham Congregational Sunday School is now being celebrated. The school was founded on October 24, 1852, and has had 50 years of uninterrupted work under six different presidents. The first president was the Rev. Dr. Roseby, and he was followed by the late Rev. F. H. Browne, the late Rev. Morgan Williams, the late Rev. S. Savage, the Rev. J. Robertson, and the present pastor, the Rev. William Allen. The services yesterday were largely attended. A special platform had been erected to accommodate the children in the church, and the decorations were on an elaborate and effective scale. The preacher at the morning service was the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. At the afternoon service, which was specially for children, the Rev. H. Gainford was the preacher. The Rev. William Allen was the preacher at the evening services. A hymnbook comprising hymns sung at several of the previous anniversaries was used, and the singing was characterised by much heartiness under the conductorship of Mr. J. S. Teague. Mr. C. Hellemann (organist) rendered suitable music. Collections for the enlargement of the school were taken up. The celebration of the jubilee attracted large numbers of old adherents of the church. A programme of events was distributed, showing that ample preparations had been made by the hon. secretaries (Messrs. E. W. Salier and L. H. Allen) for a memorable jubilee of the school.

METHODIST SCHOOL HALL AT BURWOOD.

LAYING OF MEMORIAL STONES.

The ceremony of laying four memorial stones in connection with the Methodist School Hall at Burleigh-street, Burwood, was carried out on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of adherents of the church. The Rev. J. G. Middleton presided, and amongst those present were:—The Mayor of Burwood (Alderman M. Sheppard), the Revs. G. Lane (president of the Australian Methodist Conference), W. Woolls Rutledge (president of the Methodist Conference), C. J. Prescott, J. Woolnough, W. A. Southwell, E. J. Rodd, Messrs. W. L. Dash, E. A. Bronsdon, J. Moran, G. J. Hoskins, and J. A. Somerville. The four memorial stones were placed in position by Mesdames M. Sheppard, J. G. Middleton, E. A. Bronsdon, and G. J. Hoskins, and each of these ladies was presented with a beautiful silver spirit-level, suitably inscribed, to commemorate the events of the day. A public meeting was afterwards held.

The Rev. G. Lane said that the Church might take a lesson from the technical educational system of the State and make the Sunday schools do more advanced and higher work. The teaching of the school had been markedly successful, and the work of enlarging the building by adding several rooms for class work was admirable. He pointed out that the Methodists of the States had now about 4000 schools, 22,000 teachers, 211,000 scholars, and 13 colleges. He was pleased to see the sons and daughters of Methodists taking up the work of their parents.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge entered an emphatic protest against the children of Protestants being sent to Roman Catholic schools and convents.

The Rev. J. Woolnough said that in the course of his duty for the Church throughout Australia he had urged women to accept the responsibility of the franchise and see that their names were placed on the electoral roll. He congratulated the church workers upon the success which had attended their efforts.

The Rev. C. J. Prescott and others also spoke, and the ladies at the conclusion of the meeting hospitably entertained those present.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Mdlle. Antonia Dolores was the soloist at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning at high mass, her solo being Sydney Hoben's "Ave Maria." She was accompanied by organ (the composer) and violin (Mr. J. R. Keers). The mass sung was by Conrady. During the service Mr. Hoben played Batiste's "Communion in G." There was a crowded congregation.

Mr. W. Corrie Johnston, evangelist, from New Zealand, will deliver an address at the People's Hall, 403 Sussex-street, near Goulburn-street, to-night at 8 o'clock, on "Jesus and Prophecy."

METHODIST CHURCH.

ANNUAL DISTRICT SYNODS.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

BATHURST, Friday.

At the Bathurst Methodist Synod to-day attention was given to the condition of the Century Fund. It was found that in each circuit where amounts promised had not been paid in full efforts were being made to secure payments before the end of the year. The interim report of the conference committee on the supernumerary and widows' fund was presented. The synod recommended the conference to adopt the committee's report. The interim report of the committee on class meeting was received. The whole matter was remitted to the conference for further consideration. It was resolved, "That the synod expresses approval of the system of public instruction in this State and the liberty allowed ministers of the various Churches for giving religious instruction to children, and in its opinion any attempt to interfere with this system by giving State aid to any denomination should be strongly resisted." It was also resolved, "That this synod views with alarm the attempts made to legalise the totalisator in this State, and pledges itself to use its best endeavours to resist to the utmost any such proceeding. The synod is deeply impressed with the growing desecration of the Sabbath, and resolves by all possible means to safeguard the Lord's Day and to inculcate a better observation of it amongst our people."

The pastoral session was continued. The reports of the probationers' sermons and book lists were presented. The synod recommended the Rev. E. C. Thomas for ordination at the ensuing conference, also that the Revs. Charles P. Walkden Brown and David Daveny Hunter, who had travelled three years, be recommended to the ensuing conference, and that the Rev. Silas Bembrick, who had travelled for two years, be advanced one year in probation. Mr. Fletcher Clifton was recommended as a candidate for the ministry. The synod concluded its sittings this afternoon.

Last night a successful social was held in the William-street Lecture-hall to welcome the members of the synod. The programme of the concert was supplied entirely by ministers.

GRAFTON DISTRICT.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The seventeenth session of the Methodist District Synod was opened to-day. The Rev. J. W. Holden was chairman. Fourteen ministerial and eight lay representatives were present. A telegram was read from Archdeacon Moxon, conveying kindly greetings to the synod. The names of the Revs. H. S. Bowden, L. Hurd, A. Graham, R. B. Bowes (of Gladstone, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, and Ballina respectively) were mentioned as due for removal to new circuits at next conference. The last-named stated he had received an invitation from the East Maitland circuit and accepted the same, subject to the approval of the conference. Kempsey applied for the appointment of a probationer in the place of a second married minister, and the synod recommended the same. On the recommendation of Casino the quarterly meetings at Broadwater and Riley's Hill were transferred from Casino to Ballina circuit. A report from the Rev. J. Woolnough, secretary of the Sustentation Extension Society, was read in reference to the possibilities of extension in the direction of Byron Bay and Tweed River, and suggested the appointment of a second minister at Woodburn. The report also stated the Lismore circuit had resolved to employ a circuit missionary within its bounds. The synod supported the report respecting the appointment of a minister at Woodburn. The Rev. J. Beale was elected conference representative with the Rev. W. Pearson as substitute. The Rev. R. B. Bowes and Messrs. J. Staines and C. Page were elected representatives to the conference distribution committee. It was recommended that grants be given to Gladstone, Bellingen, Casino, Brushgrove, and Ulmarra circuits.

The visiting ministers and lay representatives were entertained at a welcome meeting in the church by the Grafton congregation.

Saturday.

At the Methodist District Synod to-day grants were recommended to Port Macquarie and Maclean circuits. The case of the Tweed River circuit was recommended to the favourable consideration of the distribution committee in regard to the grant. It was resolved that a special grant of £100 be recommended for the Casino circuit on the ground of its taking a second minister. The synod resolved that the different district circuits should make every endeavour to double the subscriptions to the Home Mission Society. The representatives were entertained at a river excursion this afternoon.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

NOWRA, Friday.

The sessions of the Illawarra Methodist Synod were continued last night and concluded at noon to-day. The request of the Cobargo and Tilba circuit for the appointment of a probationer instead of a married minister was not acceded to. The Sunday-school returns revealed a large increase in the enrolment of scholars during the year. The synod recommended that a manual of directions concerning the duties of church membership, the duties of office-bearers, and a directory of public worship be prepared. It was resolved to prepare a district directory for 1903. The synod recommended the conference to consider the anomalous position of the local preachers in the city circuits for whom no pulpit work was available, and suggested that under the auspices of the provisional theological institution young preachers and probable candidates for the ministry be held available for work in the South Coast circuits. The synod recorded pleasure at the negotiations between the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in the direction of organic unity. The synod declared against the attempts made to change the present system of public instruction by the endowment of sectarian schools, and resolved to urge the Methodist people of the district to liberally support the Door of Hope rescue work now being initiated by the authorities of the Central Mission, Sydney.

GOULBURN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A holiness convention was held in connection with the Methodist synod which closed last night. The speakers were the Revs. J. Woodhouse and W. Stewart.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The Broken Hill district synod of the Methodist Church held its annual meeting and ministerial session locally last week. The clergymen present were Revs. Vivian Roberts (chairman), F. M'Neil, R. J. Daddow, R. Jackson, and J. Watson. The Rev. R. J. Daddow, in presenting returns as to financial matters and trust property, stated that there were 14 churches with sittings for 5066 persons, six schoolrooms, and six parsonages. A sum of £300 had been paid off debts, and improvements effected at a cost of £85 in the building department. Permission was granted to South Broken Hill to build two classrooms, and also to Picton to erect classrooms. The Rev. R. J. Daddow also presented statistics which showed that there were six ministers and two bush missionaries, 33 local preachers, 590 members and 4600 attendants on public worship, 14 Sunday schools, 218 officers and teachers, 2459 Sunday school scholars, and 12 Christian Endeavour societies with 231 active members. For home missions £37 had been raised and for foreign missions £54. The English Education Bill was discussed, and a resolution adopted expressing entire sympathy with the free churchmen of England in their efforts to secure and maintain their public schools free from ecclesiastical control.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The Methodist Synod has concluded its sitting after a three days' session. The Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A., was elected conference representative. The Newcastle circuit was divided, and the new circuit is to be called Hamilton-Wickham.

APPOINTMENTS.

The undermentioned appointments have been gazetted:—Mr. C. N. J. Oliver as Chief Railway Commissioner, and Messrs. David Kirkcaldie and W. M. Fehon as Railway Commissioners, ranking as second and third commissioners, respectively, for a further term of seven years, in terms of section 5 of the Government Railways Act, 1901; Mr. H. M. Hamilton, barrister-at-law, to act temporarily as Judge of District Courts and chairman of quarter sessions within the western district; Mr. George Nowland, J.P., to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Quirindi. To be inspectors under the Liquor Act, 1898, for the licensing districts preceding their respective names: Uralla, Senior-constable J. J. Esther; Emmaville, Senior-constable G. W. J. Stacpoole; Mr. C. S. Vautin, as junior draftsman, Western Land Board; Mr. G. M'Lennan, as a rabbit inspector for the Corowa district; Mr. Malcolm M'Innes, as a rabbit inspector for the Hay district; Mr. Con O'Brien, as a rabbit inspector for the Deniliquin district. To be chairmen of the rabbit boards for the districts set out against their respective names, viz.: P. C. Watt, Moree; H. T. Edwards, Bombala; Samuel Mackay, Cooma; William Oliver, Gundagai. Mr. C. R. S. O. Millar, junior clerk, Registrar-General's Department; Mr. S. L. Powys, draftsman, Registrar-General's Department; Mr. R. O. Clack, junior clerk, Master in Lunacy's office; Miss Lucy Palmer, acting matron, Hospital for the Insane, Rydalmere, as matron, Department of Lunacy; Mr. Edward B. Harkness, clerk, Department of the Treasury, as special clerk to the Minister and permanent head in the Chief Secretary's Department; Miss Florence M. Beardsmore, shorthand writer and typist, Master in Lunacy's office; Mr. F. C. Wooster, junior clerk, Master in Lunacy's office; Mr. C. H. Chapman, to be special clerk to the Minister, the Treasury; Miss Annie G. Doherty, as junior clerk in the office of the Central Board for Old-age Pensions; Mr. Benjamin Palmer, as first mate on the pilot steamer Ajax, Department of Navigation; Mr. R. D. Jones, J.P., to the position of chief inspector of stock and registrar of brands under the Department of Mines and Agriculture; Mr. R. H. Cambage, mining surveyor, as chief draftsman and chief mining surveyor under the Mines Department; Mr. Charles Berdoe Ross, clerk of petty sessions, Ballina, to be clerk of petty sessions at Maclean; Mr. Cyril Wenholz, to be junior clerk, Central Police Office, and Mr. H. H. Farrington, to be junior clerk, Petty Sessions office, Parkes; Mr. W. C. Geikie, to be assistant clerk of petty sessions at Parramatta; Mr. J. S. Creagh, to be assistant clerk of petty sessions at Goulburn; Mr. Oswald Evans to be assistant clerk of petty sessions at Inverell; Mr. John Swift as junior clerk in the petty sessions office at North Sydney; Mr. D. G. Paterson as junior clerk in the petty sessions office at Warren; Mr. P. H. Eldridge as junior clerk in the petty sessions office at Nyngan; Messrs. Leslie John M'Kean and J. C. Rickard as junior clerks in the Probate and Intestate Estates Office; Mr. S. N. Stephenson to be junior messenger at the Sydney District Court; Mr. H. W. Stanford, clerk of petty sessions, Bourke, to be also Crown land agent for the land district of Bourke; Mr. E. F. K. Ellis as a draftsman in the district survey office, Dubbo; Mr. R. J. Stapleton to be a junior clerk in the Forest Department; Mr. W. S. Arnott, police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions, Murwillumbah, to be also Crown land agent for the land district of Murwillumbah; Mr. V. J. S. Blomfield to be assistant road superintendent at Bombala; Mr. W. B. Beaver as junior assistant engineer.

Promotions.—Messrs. H. B. Close and C. B. Campbell, clerks, Registrar-General's Department.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE: Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

MILITARY PENSIONS.

SHOULD THEY BE A FEDERAL CHARGE?

THE CAREERS OF OFFICERS AFFECTED.

The action of the Legislative Assembly recently in omitting the pensions of £275 per annum to Colonel W. W. Spalding, C.M.G., and £250 to Colonel G. J. Airey, on the ground, amongst others, that they should be a charge upon the Commonwealth Government, which has taken over the Defence Department, provides the opportunity for referring to the services which these officers rendered to this State for a period ending July 1, 1896, when they were retired.

Colonel W. Warner Spalding has a military record of which he may justly be proud, and whilst in the local forces he was noted for his soldierly attributes, his dignified and courteous demeanour, and withal a geniality which made him a highly popular officer. He joined the Royal Marines as a cadet in 1860, receiving his training on H.M. School of Gunnery Ship Excellent, at Portsmouth, and passed first in all subjects. Gazetted second lieutenant on February 2, 1862, he was promoted to a first lieutenancy three years later. In 1863 he proceeded with a battalion of Royal Marines under Major-General Suther, C.B., to Japan, and took part in the bombardment by the combined fleets of Great Britain, France, and Holland of the forts at the entrance to the inland sea of Japan in September of that year. He served with the brigade land force which assaulted and captured five heavily-armed batteries and stockades in the Straits of Simonaski. On this occasion he carried the regimental colours in the assault, and planted them on the parapet of the Red Battery. Returning to England, he went through various gunnery courses, and in 1869 he retired, on the reduction of the marines, on half pay. On the formation, in 1871, of the first Australian "regulars" he was appointed captain in the New South Wales Artillery, and, assisted by Colonel G. J. Airey, he raised, organised, and trained the first battery then stationed at Dawes Point. The whole of the present forts have been constructed and armed since then. He was promoted major in 1876, brevet lieutenant-colonel in 1881, lieutenant-colonel in 1885, brevet colonel in December 1885 (in recognition of services in the Soudan), and full colonel in November 1891. Colonel Spalding was in command of the troops and 200 horses which embarked in the transport Australasian, for Suakim, on March 3, 1885. In Egypt he organised and trained, from a mixed force an effective field battery, which received the praises of Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief. For his services in the Soudan he was mentioned in the London Gazette, and created a C.M.G. He succeeded to the command of the New South Wales Artillery Forces in January, 1892, and on the retirement of Major-General Richardson, at the end of that year, he was acting commandant until the arrival of Major-General Hutton. A few months after his retirement in 1896 he was appointed Chief Magistrate of Norfolk Island. This position he occupied for a year or two. He is now settled at Norfolk Island, and engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Colonel George John Airey is now 60 years of age. He is suffering from paralysis, unable to do any work, and can only move about in a chair. His health gave way in 1895 whilst in the service, and his retirement was recommended by the G.O.C. This was carried out in 1896, and in consideration of his lengthy period of service he was granted a pension of £250 per annum. The colonel was a very popular officer, and with Colonel Spalding was responsible for the mounting of all the heavy guns at South, Middle, and George's Heads. In 1859 he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Marines, and was promoted first lieutenant in 1862. In 1861 he went to the Cape with Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, and was employed in the suppression of the slave trade. Whilst in South Africa the force to which he belonged assisted Livingstone's expedition, and took the first steamer up the Zambesi. Colonel Airey arrived in Sydney in 1866 as marine officer of H.M.S. Challenger. He was at the Rewa River, New Zealand, in 1868 in charge of the marines and settlers of the expeditionary force, including the action at Denka. He retired after 11 years' service from the Royal Marines in 1870, and a year later he was appointed captain in the New South Wales Artillery, when, in conjunction with Colonel Spalding, he assisted in raising the first battery of what is now known as the R.A.A. He went to the Soudan with the New South Wales contingent in 1885 as major of the field battery, and was mentioned in despatches. Promotion to brevet lieutenant-colonel followed, and the substantive rank was attained in 1890. In November, 1891, he was appointed to the command of the New South Wales Permanent Artillery with the rank of brevet-colonel, and retired, as before stated, in July, 1896, with the full rank of colonel.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

The following Parliamentary return, just compiled, shows the number of lives lost in shipping casualties within the jurisdiction of New South Wales for the years 1892-1901 inclusive:—

1892.

February 26—Queen, schooner, 5 lives lost. This vessel left Sydney about February 24 in ballast. She was last seen standing off Port Macquarie on 26th of that month.

September 22—Minnie Young, schooner, 8 lives lost. Left Newcastle for Townsville and has not since been heard of.

December 23—Agnes Rose, ketch, 3 lives lost. Left Sydney for Port Stephens, and has not since been heard of.

1893.

July 19—Guiding Star, schooner, 1 life lost. This vessel was last seen by steamer Elingamite five miles off Red Head.

October — —Bound to Win, ketch, 3 lives lost. Suddenly struck and capsized by a heavy squall whilst working into Port Stephens.

1894.

September 24—Rob Roy, ketch, *4 lives lost. Supposed to have foundered, having last been seen off Port Stephens in heavy southerly weather.

September 24—Trio, ketch, *6 lives lost. Supposed to have foundered between Sydney and Port Macquarie during heavy weather.

1895.

January 7—Emma Matilda, cutter, 1 life lost. Lost on the rocks at North Head, Port Jackson.

February 15—Candidate, ketch, 5 lives lost. Lost on the bar, Port Macquarie.

August 8—Catterthun, steamer, 55 lives lost. Struck at Seal Rocks and foundered.

September 26—Gem, barque, 2 lives lost. Sprang a leak whilst in tow of tug Stormcock and foundered a few miles north of Sydney.

1896.

May 24—Karoola, barquentine, 2 lives lost. This vessel was wrecked at Norah Head, Port Stephens, during heavy southerly gale.

1897.

February — —Sunbeam, ketch, 3 lives lost. Missing since she started for Brisbane with explosives on October 30, 1896.

1898.

January 1—Minora, brig, 7 lives lost. Sprang a leak and foundered off Terrigal during southerly weather.

February 1—Atacama, ship, 13 lives lost. Sprang a leak and was abandoned 300 miles off the coast, and only five of her crew reached port.

February 13—Amy, brig, 8 lives lost. Cast on shore near Bulli, and became a total wreck.

February 13—Malcolm, barquentine, 7 lives lost. Left Wollongong for Sydney February 13, 1898, and has not since been heard of.

May 6—Maitland, steamer, 26 lives lost. Was totally wrecked on reef near Cape Three Points during a terrific gale.

May 6—J. G. Kondio, schooner, 6 lives lost. Left Nambucca May 4 and has not since been heard of.

May 6—Merksworth, steamer, 9 lives lost. Abandoned during heavy weather. She eventually foundered ten miles north-east of Newcastle.

July 19—Korunah, ketch, 1 life lost. During slight collision with Cintra the master was knocked overboard and drowned.

December 16—Little Nell, steamer, 1 life lost. Suddenly foundered when being conveyed by s.s. Dawn from Sydney to Newcastle.

1899.

No lives were lost during this year.

1900.

July 23—Empress of India, schooner, 3 lives lost. Heavy seas smashed wheel, and vessel stranded on spit at Cape Hawke and became a total wreck.

1901.

June 29—Alexander Berry, steamer, 4 lives lost. Caught in heavy gale, rudder head carried away, and vessel became unmanageable, eventually foundering.

July 1—Protector, steamer, 5 lives lost. Capsized crossing bar, Richmond River. All hands lost, and vessel became a total wreck.

Toogoloo, schooner, *5 lives lost. Left Cape Hawke timber-laden on August 27, 1901, and has not since been heard of.

Total lives lost, 193.

* Supposed all lost.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

COOPERS AND ARBITRATION.

The Coopers' Union has resolved to proceed in arbitration against an employer for alleged breach of an industrial agreement filed under the Act. The points at issue are the dismissal of unionists, preference to unionists in engaging employees, and the question of apprentices.

DOCKYARD EMPLOYEES.

The recently-formed Nautical, Transport, and Dockyard Employees' Union has already enrolled 40 members, and further organisation is proceeding.

YOU SQUANDER MONEY

In buying substitutes. Unless you can obtain the real article—WOLFE'S Schnapps—it would be wiser to save your money, and not take any at all.—Advt.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN T. O'SULLIVAN.

By the death of Captain Timothy O'Sullivan, which took place early yesterday morning at his residence, East Crescent-street, M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, is removed a colonist of 50 years standing, and one who has occupied a prominent place in business circles of this city. Although he had not enjoyed robust health for some time past, his end was not anticipated by the members of his family. Captain O'Sullivan was in town on Thursday evening, when he attended a meeting of the directors of St. Joseph's Building Society, and again on Saturday, when he appeared in his usual health. At the time of his death he had reached the age of 74 years, and he has left a widow, five sons, and eight daughters.

A native of Cork, Captain O'Sullivan entered at an early age upon a seafaring life, and ultimately found his way to this State, which he first visited 50 years ago, and which had practically been his headquarters since. From 1852 to 1875 he spent most of his time at sea in command of numerous sailing vessels, his pioneer work being done in China waters. Although Captain O'Sullivan was never identified with any of the familiar lines of steamers trading out of this port, he on different occasions navigated several of the steamers of the old A.S.N. Company to China, where they were disposed of. He finally left the sea in 1875, and until 1887 owned the patent slip at Newcastle. During his sojourn in Newcastle he promoted and founded the Stockton Colliery, of which he was also a director. In 1887 he returned to Sydney, and made his home at North Sydney. Captain O'Sullivan took an active interest in all that tended to the advancement of this city, and in commercial and shipping circles was a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen. He was a director of the St. Joseph's Building Society up to the time of his death; for several years a director of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, from which he retired two years ago; a director of the North Shore Gas Company; and a member of the late Marine Board. Deceased was also a justice of the peace.

As a mark of respect to the late mariner the flags on the steamers of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, were yesterday flying at half mast. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

THE REV. W. CUFF.

The Rev. W. Cuff, one of the leading Baptist ministers in England, was a passenger by the steamer Tyrian, which arrived from Brisbane on Friday. Mr. Cuff, who is accompanied by his wife, is on a visit to Australia and New Zealand in search of health. After spending a fortnight in Sydney, he proposes to visit Victoria, and subsequently South Australia and New Zealand, returning to Sydney in time to leave for England by the steamer Omrah on February 14. For nearly 40 years Mr. Cuff has held a foremost position in the ranks of the Baptist Ministry in England, and for 30 years he has been pastor of his present charge, the Tabernacle at Shoreditch, London. Amongst the offices held by the visiting preacher are those of president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, member of the general council and executive committee of the Free Church Federation. Although Mr. Cuff has not previously visited Australia, his name is well-known amongst the ministers of the various denominations, owing to the important part he has taken in public matters for many years in the old country.

Mr. Cuff preached in the Bathurst-street Church yesterday morning, and at the Burton-street Tabernacle in the evening.

MADAME MELBA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Madame Melba returned yesterday by express from Sydney. The box plan for the half-guinea seats at the concert to be given by Madame Melba at the Town Hall on Wednesday night was opened on Saturday morning. The demand for seats was in excess of the available accommodation.

Mons. Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General of France for the Commonwealth of Australia, has left for Melbourne, accompanied by Count de Peretti de la Rocca, Vice-Consul. In the absence of the Consul-General Mons. Louis Nettement, Deputy Consul-General, will take charge of the current affairs of the Consulate-General.

At the Railway Institute recently Mr. W. R. Pollard, teacher of the elementary shorthand class, was presented with a bag by his pupils, it being the end of the session.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. E. Griffin, accountant at the Commercial Bank here for the past three years, has been promoted to the head office. He took great interest in the rifle club, being its hon. secretary, and won several prizes at the recent shooting in Sydney.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Clark, a well-known resident of the district, died at his residence, at Minto, this afternoon, at the age of 72.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

At the School of Arts last night a social and presentation was tendered to Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, Mr. Jeremiah Hanrahan, and Miss Duggan, prior to their departure from the district. There was a very large attendance, and the presentations were made by Mr. Alex. Campbell, M.L.A.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

The officers of the Third Regiment have presented a handsome silver service and piece of plate to Colonel W. H. Holborow, C.M.G., the late commanding officer.

Sergeant-Major Morris, who has resigned his position in the local squadron of Lancers, was entertained last night.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Mr. P. G. Elliott, postmaster at Singleton, has been promoted to Inverell. Mr. J. Munro, of Moree, has been appointed to Singleton.

The Rev. H. W. Taylor, M.A., of Redfern, is on a visit to Singleton.

PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a branch of the Australian Protestant Defence Association was held at St. Matthias' Hall, Oxford-street. The Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., presided. There was a large attendance. The Rev. Henry Gainford, in the course of a lengthy address, spoke of the great need that existed for Protestants to become organised to resist the attacks and teachings of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. He urged upon Protestant women the necessity of exercising the franchise as a Christian duty. Brief addresses were also delivered by the Rev. George Lane, Rev. Joseph Fulton, and Mr. R. Atkinson. About one hundred names were enrolled as members of the branch.

"A CHALLENGE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 16th October appears a letter headed "The Protestant Defence Association—A Challenge." The writer, Mr. P. Heffernan, desires your readers to believe that no such organisation as a Catholic political one exists, hence it follows there is no necessity for the existence of the above. The latter part of his letter concludes with these words: "If the leaders of the Protestant movement prove the existence of a Catholic political organisation or that there ever has existed such an organisation, I will give £100 to the Protestant Defence Association and £50 to the person or persons who may give the information which will establish the fact of the existence of such a Catholic movement." This, Sir, is a large order. The Protestant Defence Association is now before the public. Its intentions are made manifest, no attempt to cloak its policy, and now it may be of vital interest to your numerous readers to know, as well as a reminder to Mr. P. Heffernan, that such Catholic political organisations exist. I send for publication in your columns the following article appearing in the London "Daily Chronicle," August 29, 1902:—

A "CATHOLIC DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE."

TO REMOVE ALL REMAINING DISABILITIES.

The current number of the "Universe" announces the formation of a new "Catholic Democratic League," the scheme of which, briefly put, is to place all Roman Catholics who are willing to work for the common good of their religion, and the individual good of its members, in a position to find some fruit for their toils. It is proposed to further the progress of the Roman Catholic Church, and to remove obstacles to its advancement, in the following ways:—"1. By striving to remove the Royal Accession Declaration from the Statute Book, so far as it affects the Catholic doctrines and practices. 2. By striving to remove remaining Catholic disabilities—even the disability as to the Sovereign's religion; not that the removal of this last disability is likely to help a Catholic to the throne, but that every remnant of old penal enactments may be done away with. 3. By working to secure fair treatment for Catholics as a body, or individually, and to help, as far as is possible, to place as many Catholics as possible in positions of public influence, as members of Parliament, of school, urban, and parish councils, of boards of guardians, public inspectorships, and other offices where they are at present inadequately represented. 4. By striving to benefit every mission where the Catholic Democratic League may have influence, and working that mixed marriages, leakages from the Church, and other evils sprung from former Catholic laxity may be less and less frequent. 5. By endeavouring to promote a cleanness in the general public life of this country, whether in the administration of its justice, the making of its laws, or by removal from public office such as shall from their private character be unworthy to hold office in a Christian land. 6. Adopting a firm Catholic attitude to any future questions which may concern the Church." Attention is called to the following:—"The word 'democratic' was chosen as a second definition in accordance with the advice of his Holiness the Pope, who has frequently in late years pointed out that the welfare of the Church depends to a very large extent on the democracy—not the howling mob of socialism, but the true democracy, the people who are the salt of the earth by the fruit of their work and their obedience to the laws of God."

It is unnecessary to offer comment; your readers and Mr. P. Heffernan can now judge whether "there ever has existed such an organisation." If as the article proves such does exist in England, it is not a matter of conjecture as to the existence of such organisations in these Australian States. Now, perhaps, Mr. Heffernan will feel prompted to forward his surplus cash to the well-known charitable institution, the Benevolent Asylum, where it will be judiciously expended in the interests of our suffering poor.

I am, &c.,

THOMAS JESSEP.

Waverley.

Any interference with the action of the kidneys and liver necessitates the retention in the system of urinary and biliary poisons, and the presence of these poisons is shown when we suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, debility, gravel, stone and bladder troubles. Warner's Safe Cure cures all these disorders, speedily and permanently, by restoring the kidneys and liver to health and activity. Warner's Safe Cure is the only known cure for Bright's disease.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

The Alexandria branch of the A.N.A. held its usual fortnightly meeting and second social in the town hall, Alexandria, on Friday evening, the president, Mr. George Satchell, in the chair. Five new members were admitted and two proposals for membership were received. The branch adjourned to the social hall. Brothers Quinlan and J. White acted as Ms.C. There were 50 couples present, and dancing was kept up until 11 p.m. During the evening Mrs. Clare, Mr. J. Houth, Mr. M'Evoy, and others rendered musical and vocal contributions.

BURWOOD BRANCH.

The Burwood branch of the A.N.A. held a successful meeting on Friday evening, the public being invited to attend. It was decided to invite the children of the senior classes of the Burwood Superior Public school to compete for two prizes for an essay on "Thrift" in order to encourage local literary efforts. Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., delivered an address on "Australian Heroes of the Past," and a vote of thanks was accorded him on the motion of Brother R. Shute.

THE VICTORIAN PRESIDENT.

Mr. T. M. Burke (president of the A.N.A. of Victoria), was (in the absence of the Mayor) received by Mr. Nesbitt (Town Clerk) at the Town Hall on Friday. Mr. Nesbitt proposed the toast of "The A.N.A. of Victoria, coupled with the name of the president, Mr. T. M. Burke." He extended to Mr. Burke, on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, a cordial welcome. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Burke replied. Subsequently Mr. Burke was entertained at dinner by the president and members of the board of directors of the A.N.A.

THE BEXLEY COUNCIL.

RESIGNATION OF THE COUNCIL CLERK.

In continuation of the inquiry by the Bexley Council in connection with the alteration of the minute-book by the council clerk, acting, as he stated, under the instructions of the Mayor, a special meeting of the council was held at the council chambers, Queen Victoria-street, on Thursday night. There were present the new Mayor, Alderman Larbalestier (in the chair, with Aldermen Richards, Read, Griffin, Sanders, Paine, and Godwin. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, Alderman Griffin took exception to certain portions, which were amended. They were then confirmed. The Mayor intimated that by a resolution passed at the council's last meeting the inquiry into the matter of the suspension of the council clerk should be held with closed doors. It would be necessary to ask those ratepayers present to retire from the chamber. Alderman Griffin protested against any such action being taken. The Mayor ruled that the motion passed at the last meeting compelled them to hold this meeting with closed doors. Alderman Griffin moved—"That this council dissents from the Mayor's ruling." Alderman Richards raised the point that, according to the council's new by-laws, which had only been gazetted the day before, if any alderman desired to dissent from the Mayor's ruling notice of motion in the ordinary way must be given. The Mayor upheld the point, and the ratepayers and the representatives of the press retired. The council continued its meeting in camera, and sat till 11 p.m. The council clerk gave in an explanation of his conduct. The council having considered the clerk's explanation, that official then handed his resignation to the Mayor (Alderman Larbalestier), which was accepted. The meeting then terminated.

THE BALMAIN HOSPITAL.

The annual street and wharf collection in aid of the funds of the Balmain Hospital was taken up on Saturday, under the auspices of the Balmain United Friendly and Trade Societies and Churches, by a large committee of ladies, who volunteered their services in making a systematic canvass of the whole of the wharfs of the borough, as well as the principal streets. By this means a sum of £76 13s 6d was realised, being £37 17s 6d less than last year's collection. The total of this year's house-to-house and street and wharf collections was £117 6s 2d, being £42 12s 6d less than the aggregate of the two collections last year, but £43 13s 6d in excess of 1900, whereas the expenses of this year were £5 10s less than last. The money was received on Saturday night by Messrs. R. D. Scales (president of the collection committee), J. M'Donald (treasurer), and E. Beard (secretary), and was paid into the local branch of the E. S. and A. Bank. All the districts, with the exception of Rozelle, showed a falling-off as compared to last year's collection.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW SCHOOL HALL, ROCKDALE.

Yesterday afternoon the postponed ceremony of laying a memorial stone at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic New School Hall at Rockdale was carried out in the presence of a large gathering by Monsignor O'Brien, who was met at the Rockdale Station by Father Grace, the parish priest, and a number of local residents. He was escorted by them to the new hall. Among those present were Dean Slattery, Fathers Dalton and Barry, Messrs. J. Hegarty (ex-Mayor of Rockdale), and W. Burns, and J. Burgess (secretary to the committee).

Monsignor O'Brien, who was assisted by Father Grace, laid the memorial stone in an impressive manner. On the conclusion of the ceremony Father Grace said the accommodation of the present school was found to be inadequate owing to the large increase in the population of Rockdale, and also a corresponding increase in the number of children attending the school. Monsignor O'Brien, who was received with applause, said in the new hall the children would have much greater facilities for receiving instruction. By instruction he meant instilling into the minds of the children secular matters. But beyond that there was the religious education which sank deeper into their hearts. This was of much greater importance than mere secular knowledge. The influence of the schools must be supplemented by the influence of home. Wherever their schools were found, and they were all through Australasia, evidences were strongly shown of the sterling faith which marked the undying love of Catholics in their religion. Alderman Hegarty proposed a vote of thanks to Monsignor O'Brien, which was seconded by Dean Slattery and carried. An adjournment was then made to the old school, where light refreshments were served by a number of ladies.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Electrical Association of New South Wales was held on Friday evening at Vickery's Chambers, Pitt-street. A report was submitted showing that the association had been very active during the past 12 months in dealing with matters relating to the electrical industry. The balance-sheet presented with the report shows the association to be in a satisfactory condition. The ballot for officers and council for the ensuing year resulted in the election of the following:—President, Mr. J. R. W. Gardam; vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. D. Brearley and Professor J. A. Pollock; past presidents, Messrs. J. R. Bainton and O. W. Brain; hon. secretary, Mr. E. F. Meafon; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. R. Hodson; council, Messrs. A. J. Arnot, A. E. Cutler, Dircks, O. Hass, and E. Noyes; auditors, Messrs. F. M'Alister and H. S. Thresher. After the declaration of the poll Mr. J. R. W. Gardam took the chair, and presided over a discussion on a paper by Mr. A. E. Cutler on "Electrically-driven pumps in connection with sewerage work."

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leader of a recent date dealing with some phases of the projected North Coast Railway was opportune and to the point. For years and years valuable time and much money have been wasted upon inquiry into the probabilities and possibilities of a railway from Tenterfield to Casino, and constant efforts have been made to force its necessity upon the Public Works Committee and the Railway Commissioners. Hitherto the energetic agitators have failed, and while thoughtful men can praise their persistency, they must congratulate themselves that the likelihood of its construction is as far off as ever. But when we come to the question of constructing a North Coast railway from Maitland along and across the rivers parallel with the coast line we come upon sound ground. Almost every mile of the country from Maitland to Grafton is good settled or settleable country, capable of carrying heavy population, and having few engineering difficulties. Along this route immediate income awaits a constructed railway line. Almost every mile would yield immediate return, and the settlement of the country is such that the line could be opened for traffic in many sections of payable length. The country is altogether different from any other passed through by any existing line. I note that the Railway Commissioners, with their praiseworthy and cautious methods, only estimate the annual loss at about £66,000, even to begin with, and the possibilities are that that sum would never be reached. The construction of this railway would supersede the necessity for the enormous and continuous expenditure going on at the bars of the northern rivers. A year or so ago I had a look at the ponderous works in course of construction at the mouths of the Richmond, the Tweed, the Clarence, Manning, and others, and I venture to say that if a return were called for in Parliament showing how much money had been spent during the past 25 years upon this work we should have had more than enough to build and maintain the railway all the way to Murwillumbah. I consider the enormous sums of money being expended from the public exchequer in experimenting upon these river bars is a waste of millions that ought to be going into proper channels of permanent usefulness and sound economical colonial development. Nearly all these river works are in the stages of costly experiment. Nothing has been completed, and no certainty exists that they ever can be, and if they are, whether they will fulfil the end in view. If safely navigable entrances could be made within the domain of reasonable expenditure, it is hard to estimate the benefit; but if the construction of a railway parallel with the coast, can supersede the necessity for this incalculable and other perennial outlay, then will legislation demand that the taxpayers' money shall flow thither once and for all.

I am, &c.,

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

OUR UNCHARTED COAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Quite recently there appeared in your columns two interesting letters upon the above subject, and having for many years past a close association with the development of our home coasting trade, it is gratifying to observe that attention is at length being directed towards remedying a defect that has hitherto constantly menaced the hard-working toilers on the waterways of our 700 miles of New South Wales seaboard. In the old days of the mosquito fleet good seamanship controlled the destinies of most of the craft hailing from this port, and possession of local knowledge by respective masters was almost entirely depended on for reaching a destination in safety.

Time has, however, brought many changes. The rapid advance made by the various seaport settlements demanded greater facilities for market transport, with the result that to-day a progressive fleet of steam vessels carry on the main portion of the trade north and south of Sydney, arriving daily with well-sustained passenger lists and ever increasing cargoes of agricultural and dairy products.

To a great extent coastal steam navigation has superseded the seamanship of the past, but the difficulties and responsibilities of the former are accentuated by reason of the continued absence of accurate surveys of many of the approaches, inlets, harbours, and rivers towards which the trade has extended, and in the interests of life and property it is daily becoming an absolute necessity for such important safeguards to be officially published and made available, per medium of the Government Printer.

I am, &c.,

SIXTY-MILER.

October 31.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Nov. 1, Elingamite, s., for Auckland; Whangape, s., for Wellington, via Newcastle.

The Stettin, of the island fleet of the North German Lloyd, is now due at New Britain, en route from Singapore to Sydney.

The N.D.L. liner Tanglin left New Britain on Oct. 30 for Singapore, via ports.

The barque Bosnuet will to-day be transferred from Mosmans Bay to Darling Island.

The ship Lonsdale will to-day be taken from Parbury's Wharf to Pyrmont.

The Elingamite, from Auckland, reached Sydney at an early hour on Saturday. She sailed from the New Zealand port at 6.15 p.m. on 27th ultimo. Moderate to fresh E.N.E. winds and seas prevailed until Friday, thence moderate E.S.E. winds, with cloudy and showery weather, to arrival. At a concert held during the voyage the sum of £1 6s was collected, which will be handed over to the National Shipwreck Relief Society of South Wales.

The A.U.S.N. liner Arawatta arrived yesterday afternoon from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. She left the Northern capital on Friday, and cleared Cape Moreton at 4 a.m. on Saturday. Captain George Savage states that fine weather and S.E. winds were experienced on the trip.

The Wakatipu, from Launceston, was among yesterday's arrivals at Sydney. She left the Tasmanian port at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, called at Eden on Saturday, and arrived here at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. Her master (Captain Livingstone) reports having experienced fine weather and moderate to light variable winds throughout.

The steamship Voisage, a vessel of 1748 tons, which has been chartered by Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co. to carry coal to an Eastern port, arrived here from Newcastle on Saturday, and berthed at the Pyrmont Wharf.

The timber-laden barque Northern Chief, which arrived on Saturday from Kaipara, encountered severe south-west gales lasting for several days. The little vessel behaved splendidly, and sustained no damage. She anchored on arrival in Johnstone's Bay.

Three sailing vessels bound to Sydney have been sighted off the coast, namely, the Trafalgar, ship, 119 days out from London; the Largo Bay, barque, 118 days out from Glasgow; and the Romanoff, barque, 114 days out from Liverpool.

The island steamer Norkoowa, from New Guinea and New Britain, is due at Sydney this morning.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Chingtu, from Melbourne, via Newcastle, reached Sydney on Saturday, and berthed at Smith's Wharf. She sails for Hongkong on the 7th instant.

The American barque Carrollton, after a passage of 81 days from Puget Sound, has arrived at Melbourne.

The Kamona, of the Union Company's line, arrived at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with a large quantity of produce and nearly 9500 bags of ore from Devonport. She sailed at 9 p.m. on Thursday last, and Captain Suffern stated that moderate to strong head winds had to be contended with throughout the passage.

The Howard Smith Company's steamship Koonawarra, which left Brisbane at 3.40 p.m. on Friday, entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. yesterday. Fine weather and easterly winds prevailed during the trip.

Among the arrivals from inter-state ports on Saturday was the steamship Chillagoe, from Melbourne. Fine weather with light north-easterly winds were experienced during the passage.

Among the sailing vessels now due at the port of Newcastle are the following:—Almora, barque, from Table Bay—46 days; Arracan, four-masted barque, from Mauritius, via Semaphore—52 days; Eagle Crag, barque, from Melbourne—18 days; Galgate, four-masted barque, from Table Bay—90 days; Hoche, ship, from Hobart—7 days; Holt Hill, four-masted barque, from Table Bay—36 days; Laomene, ship, from Fremantle—29 days; Vasco da Gama, ship, from Fremantle—35 days; Wrestler, barquentine, from Launceston—13 days.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—Bracadale, four-masted barque, from Liverpool—91 29 days; C. Tobias, barque, from Melbourne—11 days; Dumfriesshire, four-masted barque, from Algoa Bay—38 days; Largo Bay, barque, from Glasgow—116 days; Northernhay, barque, from New York—95 days; Port Jackson, four-masted barque, from London—85 days; Romanoff, barque, from Liverpool—114 days; Sophocles, barque, from New York—88 days; Trafalgar, ship, from London—117 days.

The Romanoff, barque, now 114 days out from Liverpool bound to Sydney, was spoken off Liptrap on Wednesday last by the steamship Allinga.

A private cable message has been received intimating that the Aberdeen liner Damascus, from Sydney, arrived at Natal on Friday last.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China, from Sydney, arrived at Plymouth on Friday last.

The R.M.S. Aorangi will be despatched from Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day for Vancouver, via ports.

The F.M.S. Australien left Adelaide for Marseilles at 1.15 p.m. on Saturday.

The F.M.S. Polynesien, from Marseilles, arrived at Fremantle at 9 p.m. on Friday, and sailed for Melbourne at 6.25 p.m. on Saturday.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt is due at Suez, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg left Fremantle on Oct. 30, en route from Sydney for Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Rhein leaves the N.D.L. Wharf, Circular Quay, on 8th instant for Naples, Genoa, Southampton, Antwerp, and Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Konigin Luise left Colombo on Oct. 24 one day ahead of time, and was due in Fremantle 2nd instant, four days ahead. She should arrive in Sydney on 13th instant.

The G.M.S. Barbarossa is due at Port Said, en route from Bremen and Southampton, to Sydney.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst leaves Bremen on 6th instant for Sydney, via usual ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. AORANGI.

The following is a list of the passengers booked by the R.M.S. Aorangi, sailing from the Eastern and Australian Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. to-day:—Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Alexander Park, Mrs. J. Coleman Smith, Dr. Hare, Mr. J. C. Begg, Mr. C. H. Hughes, Mrs. Riding, Mr. Walter Yeaman, Mr. Isidore Perry, Miss Moffatt, Mr. G. W. Brown, Mr. Maher, Mrs. Senkler, Mr. Van de Velde, Miss Augstein, Mrs. Hare, Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. C. H. Hughes, Mr. Chambers, Mr. C. W. Hibble, Mr. Moffatt, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. D. Tulloch, Mr. W. Burgess, Mr. W. Hillhouse, Mrs. Van de Velde, Mrs. S. W. Lewis, Miss Hardwicke, Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Muncey, Mrs. Moffatt, Miss Gittings, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Dudley and 2 children, Mrs. Kidman, Mr. J. Payne, Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mr. Kidman, and a number of third-class passengers.

THE EAGLE CRAG SPOKEN.

Captain Firth, master of the steamship Chillagoe, which reached Sydney from Melbourne on Saturday, reports that when off Montague Island the barque Eagle Crag, of Whitehaven, was spoken. She was 15 days out from Melbourne, bound to Newcastle, and wished to be reported "all well." The Eagle Crag has been fixed to load coal at Newcastle for the West Coast of South America.

POLICE COURTS.

Assaulting a Watchman.—At the Water Police Court on Saturday William Williams, 34, and Leslie Rogers, 27, seamen, were charged with having in company assaulted Richard Windsor, a night watchman. Evidence was given for the prosecution that Windsor was on duty in York-street, when both accused assaulted him without provocation. Prosecutor drew his revolver, and with the assistance of another watchman named Park attempted to arrest both accused. Rogers then struck Park, and tried to get away, but Constable Hanrahan coming up, both men were arrested and taken to the lockup. For assaulting Windsor both the accused were fined £3, or one month's imprisonment, while for the assault on Park Rogers was further fined in the sum of £2, or 14 days' imprisonment.

A Series of Charges.—Percy Hack, 22, ironmonger, appeared at the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. John L. King, D.S.M., on four charges, comprising riotous behaviour in Gipps-street, using bad language, assaulting Constable Edward M'Bride whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty, and assaulting Marcus Conolly Irwin. On the first charge he was fined 10s, in default three days' imprisonment; on the second £1, or seven days; on the third £5, or two months; and on the fourth 40s, or one month, the sentences to be cumulative.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the course of a sermon dealing with industrial legislation, preached in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening, the Rev. R. Stephen said that the modern movement towards wages boards was experimental, and there had been many mistakes in detail and administration, but he believed the movement was in the right direction. He took it for granted that the most likely method of securing justice was by patient and reasonable discussion and agreement rather than by cutthroat competition and industrial war.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Sheep: 170, Walla Walla to Albury; 1900, Gelan to Ballan, Victoria, executors O. Moore; 3558, Tuppal to Wodonga, Falkiner and Sons; 480, Sunbury to Sydney, J. P. Smith; 500 (lambs), Bungowannah to Albury, J. D. Dunn; 3500, Yeadon to Albury, G. G. Claughton; 480, Dora Dora to Albury, C. A. Peake; 330, Round Hill to Sydney, James Balfour and Sons; 1700, Wyalong to Omeo, W. Burns; 540, Round Hill to Riverstone, James Balfour and Sons; 3460, Tuppal to Kortong, Falkiner and Sons; 12,000, Buthawa to Omeo, Whitehead.

MOREE, Saturday.

The following are the stock movements for the week:—2000 mixed sheep, Boggabilla to Moree, James Cosgrove owner; 1000 mixed sheep, Brush Creek (Q.) to Beelwood, F. Thompson owner; 1500 mixed sheep, Moree to Gunnedah, J. G. Willmot owner; 2300 mixed sheep, Gurley to Glen Innes, J. and J. Hunt owners; 1500 mixed sheep, Gurley to Glen Innes, D. Hunt owner; 1250 mixed sheep, Glen Marie to Armidale, G. J. Cockran owner; 1500 mixed sheep, Yamba to Carrol, Barraba, W. Gunthorpe owner; 750 mixed sheep, Stanley to Flemington, Bunn and Sons owners; 1800 mixed sheep, Woodpark to Tenterfield, W. Woods owner; 3260 and 2800 mixed sheep, Glenmore to Tenterfield, W. and J. Skeen owners; 1300 mixed sheep, Gurley to Armidale, J. Hamilton owner; 2700 mixed sheep, Baroona to Terry Hie Hie, T. F. Bucknell owner; 2900 mixed sheep, Ghoolmein to Walcha, J. Maloney owner; 2950 mixed sheep, Norwood to Walcha, F. and A. Glennie, owners; 1500 mixed sheep, Bushgrove to Narrabri, J. H. F. Brown owner; 8000 mixed sheep, Mungie Bundie to Armidale, J. M'Donald owner; 80 horses, 180 cattle, Mungie Bundie to Horton River, John M'Donald owner; 2500 mixed sheep, Abbotsford to Slaughterhouse Creek, J. Stewart owner; 3600 mixed sheep, Goonal to Yagobie, Watt and Co. owners; 2240 mixed sheep, Moree to Tenterfield, P. O'Brien owner; 450 cattle, Boonaldoon to Ravensworth, Richardson owners.

TRAM CASUALTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your short article on this most important matter should bring general attention to the subject, especially as the public are so greatly concerned in the matter of safety when travelling.

There is no doubt that the tramdrivers in our crowded narrow streets have many difficulties to contend against, and I think that in a large number of accidents the public are themselves to blame. The passengers frequently do not look both ways when crossing a street to see if a tram is coming, or they get out of a tram on the wrong side; or they get into a tram, or alight from it, when it is in motion.

That the trams are fully appreciated by the public is manifestly shown by the enormous number of passengers carried since January 1, 1900. And really, considering the vast number of passengers carried, the casualties are remarkably small. But still, all means must be used to reduce even that percentage.

I am very strongly of the opinion that no passenger should be allowed on the front of a car with the driver. His attention should be concentrated on his duty, listening for the conductor's bell, and looking ahead to see that the course is clear.

The conductor has to look after the passengers, and be careful that all are, as far as possible, seated before he signals to move on. I notice an improvement in the newest cars. They have electric bells over each doorway, though the whistle has an advantage, in that the passengers as well as the driver are warned that the tram is going to move.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED SADDINGTON.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day, so far as investment securities are concerned, was limited to Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, which were sold at 11s 4½d, prices generally being steady. Throughout the week the business has been light and the movements trifling. Government securities have had an easier tendency. Commercial Bank of Sydney have declined ½, City of Sydney 1s, North Coast Steam 3d, Sydney Hydraulic 1s, and contributing 3d. Australian Gaslight are ½ higher, North Shore Gas 3d, others without material alteration. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
STOCKS &c. N.S.W. F. S., 1900	549,850	...	...	4	105	104½	107	3¼
Do. Act, 1873	580,190	...	...	4	107	1 6	108	3¾
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	91½	90	92	3¼
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99½	98½	100	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	...	...	102	104	...
Do. F.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	95½	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1903	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99½	99	100	3½
Do. T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	100	102	...
Do. Deb. 1909	899,800	...	...	4	100½	101	...	...
Q.D., 1918	...	...	...	4	101	101	...	...
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	800,000	...	...	4	103	100	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	102½	101	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,268,041	10	7½	...	...	82	84	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	...	79	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	79/	78/	...	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	73/	72	77/	4¼
Commercial of Australia	84,400	10	10/	...	8/4	4/	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	90/	85/	88/	6½
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	26½	28¼	4¾
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	10	56/3	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	805,780	10	10	5	...	10½	11	4¾
N.S.Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	40½	40¼	40½	5
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3¼	...	65/	63/	...	5¼
R. Q'nsland	100,000	...	...	2½	13/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,807	...	6¼	5	53/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	89	...	38½	5½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/10	12 8	...	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/1	11/10	12/	5
Ditto Inso.	788,053	...	...	3	8/6	8/6	...	...
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1893	965,482	...	...	3	19/8	18/	...	3
Ditto	5,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	13/6	4¾
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/9	11/6	...	5¼
Ditto def.	838,908	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/	16/9	17/6	4¾
Ditto Tnr.	97,690	...	...	4	20/	19/9	20/3	4
Q. Nat. coal	...	...	...	3/	11/6	...	11/	6½
STEAM. Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	33/6	26/6	31/	6½
Illawarra	58,003	5	3½	6	—6	32/	30/	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	17/6	17/3	18/	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/	23/9	24/3	5¾
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/	32/6	...	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	32/6	32/	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	5	21/	...	21/	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	...	16/	...
Ew. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5/	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE. A. M. Fire	80,000	1	10/	16½	32/6	31/	33/	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	18	12/8	12/6	12/9	5¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	76/	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,800	10	9½	10	72/	71/	76/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	17/	16/	...	7¾
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	...	...	...
Australian	681,795	6	6	...	17½	17	17½	5¾
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	49/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26/	27/	...	6
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	23/6	24/	...	6
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	12/9	...
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	7	18/3	18/	20/	7¾
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¾	5½	6½	5¾
Ditto	...	...	15/	...	...	78/	81/9	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	88/	82/6	83/6	4¼
Ditto New	...	...	10/	7	18/	20/	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	11/3	...	...
BREW'RIES. Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	45,000	10	10/	...	4/	4/	5/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	4	11/4½	11/3	11/9	7
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	4/1	4/	4/2	7¼
Perkins'	88,322	15	15/	17½	37/6	...	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	...	30/4½	...	5¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/9	21/9	22/	...
MISCEL'N'S. Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	8/2	8/	8/6	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	9/6	...	9/	...
B. H. Water Supply	198,500	1	1	10	20/2	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/	34/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	7/	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	38	36¾	37½	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	102/	...	31	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Em. R. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	2/1	...
Em. Gravel	94,000	1	1	5	8/	7/6	8/6	12½
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20	...	...	11/	14/	...
Do. Pref., stg.	3,765	20	10	7½	...	10/	12/6	...
Malt Co., cont.	21,050	1	13	4	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	60,000	1	10	...	17/3	17/	17/6	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	31/3	31/3	32/	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	20/	17/6	19/	6
F. Food, Inc.	163,114	1	18/	...	7/	6/6	7/3	...
Whale and Oil, call paid	75,000	1	18	...	1d	...	2d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	23/6	...	25/	8¼
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/	1/11	2/1	7¼
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8/6	8/6	8/9	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/	12/6	13/	7¾
Silv. Tram	197,807	1	1	...	50/	46/	48/9	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 12	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	33/	34/	5¾
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	18/3	18/	18/6	5¾
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	160	...	165	...
LAND & BD. A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20	6	...	...	...	5¼
Intercol. Inv.	83,958	1	15/	7	14/6	...	14/6	7¼
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year.

Business prospects have been brightened by the further rainfall over a large area of the State. The wool and pastoral produce from the Far West is now being marketed at good prices, which will help to make good to some extent the deficiency in the quantity. And though the season will by no means be a good one for the State as a whole, it will be better than was feared some time back. The wool sales progress satisfactorily, with prices well maintained. The money market remains without material alteration on the week. Quotations for bank deposits are as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	¼s disc.	20s prem.
30 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
60 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
90 days' sight	22s 6d disc.	7s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	30s disc.	

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ⅜; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The details of the past month's revenue have already been published. The main features of the revenue for the four months, in comparison with those of the corresponding four months of the previous year, were as follows:—

	Four months, 1901.	Four months, 1902.
Returns from Federal Government	£694,221	£1,061,569
Stamps	152,682	136,778
Land tax	11,081	13,892
Income tax	21,467	26,845
Licenses	26,832	25,365
Land revenue	518,775	442,032
Railway and tramways	1,801,487	1,297,782
Total revenue	3,117,427	3,481,195

The loan account showed receipts amounting to £1,079,019, including £50,091, proceeds of stock sold in Sydney, £1,000,000 further instalment of proceeds of loan of £3,000,000, and £28,928 repayments to credit of loan votes. The expenditure on public works was £309,647, and £400 repayment of loan, making a total of £310,047. The debit balance on October 31 on the loan account was £3,460,487, against £4,229,459 on September 30.

While the ordinary income of the month was £914,898, other receipts amounting to £36,479 swelled the total to £922,059. The month's expenditure was £1,287,027, other payments £73,099, making a total of £1,360,726. The debit balance was increased from £779,881 to £1,218,548.

The ledger balances on October 31 show at debit of consolidated revenue fund £1,218,511, of London remittance account £238,636, and of loan and war and plague accounts £3,477,676. Credits to trust and other accounts, however, left balances in cash in Sydney of £513,697, and in London at date of latest advice £238,637, and in securities in Sydney £6,585,339, making total in cash and securities £7,099,037.

The quantity of gold and silver shipped from Sydney to the date ending October 31, in comparison with the corresponding period of the two preceding years, is as follows:—

Month.	Gold. Coin.	Gold. Uncoined.	Silver.
January	£152,186	£38,048	£42,731
February	20,215	30,046	29,570
March	76,815	24,120	22,718
April	143,673	34,331	28,594
May	127,401	30,421	34,544
June	65,605	29,544	30,099
July	52,749	25,211	35,497
August	249,785	27,021	22,604
September	238,380	57,067	54,318
October	769,640	56,911	40,304
Totals	£2,408,449	£353,820	£340,899
10 months, 1901	£3,416,461	£118,149	£291,882
10 months, 1900	£4,292,791	357,512	377,544

The Customs collections at Sydney for the month of October amounted to £278,828, being £61,354 in excess of the total for October, 1901. Since the beginning of the year the monthly collections have been as follow:—

	1901.	1902.	Increase.
January	£134,205	£246,635	£112,430
February	135,383	246,584	111,201
March	126,929	247,220	120,291
April	146,837	284,846	138,009
May	165,985	250,491	84,506
June	242,268	238,114	*4,154
July	157,901	300,929	143,028
August	147,117	293,727	146,610
September	187,965	296,015	108,050
October	217,474	278,829	61,354
	£1,661,626	£2,683,220	£1,021,594

* Decrease.

The following table shows the Bank of England rate, the quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1900 and 1901:—

—	Nov. 2, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901.	Oct. 31, 1902.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	32,425,000	35,663,000	34,091,000
Circulation	29,863,000	29,547,000	29,179,000
Public deposits	7,358,000	10,331,000	10,564,000
Other deposits	40,500,000	41,808,000	38,846,000
Government securities	19,091,000	18,017,000	16,416,000
Other securities	25,558,000	29,186,000	27,787,000
Reserve of notes and coin	20,337,000	23,882,000	23,087,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	42·38	45·63	46·59
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	4	4
Market rate, p.c.	4	3 9-16	3⅞
Goschen's Consols	98⅞	92⅞	92¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	100	94¼	91½
Silver, per oz.	29⅛d	26⅞d	23 5-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	17½d	18½d	23½d
Ditto, 60's, super	18½d	19½d	24½d
Tin, per ton	127½	114½	120½
Lead, per ton	17½	11¼	10⅞
Chili copper, per ton	72	65¼	52¼
Australian mutton, per lb.	3⅛d	2¼d	4⅛d
Aus. mut. tallow med.	28 6	28 6	32 6

The bank holds about 1½ millions less coin and reserves than a year back, and the market rate of discount is a trifle higher. Consols are ¼ above last year's figures, but New South Wales 3 per cents, are 3 lower. Bradford tops and tallow are well above last year's figures, as also mutton and meat. Tin is dearer, but other metals are lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

Some particularly interesting advices have been received from Adelaide, which tend to show that the crops there are looking better than had been expected. The "Advertiser" of Thursday states:—"Further samples of this season's wheat arrived in town to-day from Telowie. The grain was a great improvement on that mentioned by us yesterday, and weighed 65lb. It was sold at 4s per bushel at Port Germein. The rain that fell yesterday and last night over nearly all the agricultural areas of the State will do an immense amount of good to the late crops, and many farmers will now reap heavy yields where a week ago little more than seed was looked for. In the outside country it has come a little late, but with the recuperative power of the wheat plant it is impossible to state what an inch of rain is capable of doing if there is any life left in the plant at all; and many of our reports received during the past day or two have stated that a steady fall of rain would recover many areas that were then looking like giving no return at all."

IMPORT MARKET.

A steady business was done during the past week, chiefly in small lines. Trade generally was of a decidedly hand-to-mouth character. There were but few and comparatively unimportant variations in prices, a slight hardening in the kerosene market being perhaps the most noteworthy.

Writing from Melbourne, Messrs. Copland, Mackie, and Co. thus describe the tea market of that port:—

Although business has shown some improvement on last month's record, the volume of trade passing remains considerably below the average. A strong disinclination to add to stocks, except where necessary, has been the rule among buyers generally, consequently business has been limited to better grades of both Indian and Ceylon, ordinary indifferent teas being quite neglected. The removal of the duty on tea has undoubtedly resulted in an increased demand for fine grades, the necessity of buying teas "for price" being no longer present. Recent arrivals from Calcutta show a marked falling off in quality, whilst Ceylons, on the other hand, have shown improvement, although costs are so high as to make the business unremunerative to importers. Although shipments of Indian to Melbourne to date are 500,000lb. under last year's, they seem more than ample for requirements, and it is quite evident that only teas of exceptional strength and flavour have any chance of showing a good result to importers. Teas ex Sofala and Euryalus show a very distinct falling off in quality, without any compensating reduction in cost, making it difficult to do business satisfactorily to either buyer or seller. At auction only the desirable liquors in each class have sold, and as the process is repeated on each occasion the accumulation of poor stuff goes on, only to be relieved by further concessions in price. The same remarks apply to Ceylons, although with less force, as being the more popular article. At the same time shippers would do well for a time to ship less tea, and that of desirable character only.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co., are, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. and Brown and Co., offering at their saleroom on Friday next, November 7, 360 packages of Ceylon and about 200 packages of Indian tea.

In view of the fact that the first cargo of Borneo oil is now afloat or about to sail for this port, the following advices from Singapore on the progress of the petroleum industry in that quarter are of interest:—

The Royal Langkat Petroleum Company distributed a dividend of 24 per cent. for 1901. The output figures gave satisfaction, and the prices realised proved profitable despite the fall in quotations. The fall was mainly due to the action of the Russian producers, who sought to meet the evil of low prices by throwing more oil on the market, especially in the Far East. This led to quotations sinking lower still. To keep prices up the company has successfully entered into negotiations with its Russian and American competitors for the formation of a trust. Fuller details show that the company has made terms not only with the Russians, but also with the Shell Company. The trust thus started will be managed by a so-called "distribution company," which has its seat in London. The Dordt Petroleum Company, which works at a profit in Java, has joined the combine. The Standard Oil Company is getting ready to fight the latter in the Far East.

The Darius has the following shipment of jute goods for Sydney:—Woolpacks, 30 bales; cornsacks, 300 bales; and branbags, 100 bales. The shipments from Calcutta to all ports from January 1 to October 4 of this year compare with those of the corresponding period of last year, as follows:—

		Adelaide. Bales.	Melbourne. Bales.	Sydney. Bales.	Total. Bales.
Woolpacks	1902	2,733	5,892	15,500	24,125
	1901	2,983	8,175	12,682	23,840
Cornsacks	1902	700	7,350	5,060	13,110
	1901	7,930	22,898	15,982	46,800
Branbags	1902	2,713	5,465	3,167	11,345
	1901	1,034	6,159	4,439	11,632

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5754. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1564; narcotics, £729; agricultural products and groceries, £861; apparel and textiles, £782; metals and machinery, £803; oils, paints, and varnishes, £126; earthenware, cement, &c., £136; drugs and chemicals, £63; wood, wicker, and cane, £298; jewellery and fancy goods, £257; leather and rubber, £217; paper and stationery, £125; vehicles, £17; musical instruments, £22; miscellaneous, £65; harbour and light dues, £31; pilotage, £100; harbour dues, £88.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London:—

Sydney Mutton.—We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market 4⅛d per lb.; market firm.

Wool receipts (Saturday).—By rail 3093 bales, and coastwise 508 bales, and 200 bags. At Newcastle on Friday last 62 bales arrived by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market:—

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbreds and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb.), none offering; ditto, light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 4⅛d per lb.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 4 7-16d; light ditto (under 50lb.), unchanged at 4 7-16d per lb.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb. to 56lb.), unchanged at 4½d; medium ditto (56lb. to 64lb.), ⅛ higher at 4½d; ditto heavy (64lb. to 72lb.), 1-16d higher at 4⅜; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb.), 5⅛d; North Island (56lb. to 65lb.), unchanged at 4 11-16d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb. to 36lb), unchanged at 5⅝d; heavy (36lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 5⅛d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb. to 42lb.), 5⅛d; North Island (28lb. to 42lb.), none offering.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

28-42lb., 5d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb. to 220lb.), ⅛d lower at 4d; and ox hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), ⅛d lower at 4⅛d per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), unchanged, 3⅛d; ox hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), unchanged, 4⅛d per lb.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 220lb.), 1-16d lower at 3⅛d; and ox hinds, 1-16d lower at 4⅛d per lb.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1902. Casks.	Sept. 30, 1902. Casks.	Oct. 31, 1902. Casks.
Stocks	21,772	24,234	18,400
Imports	7,852	8,024	4,079
Deliveries	8,000	7,092	8,908

TIN STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1902. Tons.	Sept. 30, 1902. Tons.	Oct. 31, 1902. Tons.
Stocks	16,741	16,299	15,477
Deliveries	19,141	2,487	3,085
Afloat	4,053	4,205	3,903
Spot and landing	3,657	4,388	5,257

COPPER.

Spot copper is quoted at 52, and three months at 52½ per ton.

HEMP.

The hemp market is dull and irregular, fair Wellington descriptions for October shipment selling at £31 per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Leading brands of local flour advanced 10s on Friday, bringing the price up to £11.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Melbourne Trams sold at 17s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s 6d; Northcote Brick, 14s.

Wheat is quiet at 3s 3d to 3s 3½d. Maize, 5s 11d to 6s. About 10 tons of dark ration sugar sold. Japan rice is reduced 10s by the local mills. A fair parcel of IX coke tinplates sold.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The steamer Wooton leaves to-morrow morning for Sydney with 79 bags maize, 5 coops poultry, 2 bundles skins, 6 cases eggs, 11 bags oysters, 13 pine logs, 300 palings, about 10,000ft. pine boards, 93 pieces rosewood, 2 pigs, 1 sack hides, 2 loose skins, 1 box butter, a large quantity household furniture, and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The Wakatipu left on Friday for Sydney with 4853 bags chaff, 726 bags oats, 736 bags bran, 318 bags pollard, 190 bags oat shells, 50 bags sharps, 81 bundles hay, 1692 bags bark, 50 bags oatmeal, 20 bags rolled oats, 30 bags potatoes, 584 bundles straw, 30 cases bacon, 2221ft. blackwood, 66 willows, 20 cases apples, 30 cases ale, 519 ingots tin.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Barwon sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 142 cases fruit, 123 cases raisins, 480 bags malt, 142 boxes butter, 491 bags maize, 70 sacks flour, 272 bags onions, 60 bags potatoes, 230 bags chaff, 33 cases cheese, 25 cases jams, 300 bags sugar.

The Gabo sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 120 cases jams, 212 bags potatoes, 11 bags peas, 525 bags onions, 35 cases cheese, 393 bags chaff, 40 sacks rice, 100 boxes sultanas.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in general produce was quiet in most lines. As far as prices were concerned no changes of note transpired. Closing quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, choice, 1s, flitches 11½d; middles, 1s 1d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 1s, flitches 11½d, middles 1s 1d; Pineapple middles 1s 1d; Clarence sides, 1s; "A" in circle sides, 1s; Eclipse middles, 11½d; Bodalla sides 1s, flitches 1s, and middles 1s 1d; Eclipse sides 1s, middles 1s 1d; Hicks' sides 1s, flitches 11½d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s 1d; Eclipse, 1s 1½d; Bodalla, 1s 1d lb.

Butter.—Fair supply. Better sale. Pasteurised, 11½d, prime 11d, good 10½d, inferior 10d lb.

Eggs.—Market firm. Local: Northern eggs 1s, South 1s to 1s 1d, suburban new-laid hen eggs 1s 1d to 1s 2d; duck eggs 1s 2d to 1s 2½d per doz.

Cheese.—Good supply. Slow sale. Loaf, choice to 9½d, medium 9d to 9¼d, large 9½d, medium 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 9½d; Kameruka, 9½d lb.

POULTRY.

Brisk sale. Small supplies. River poultry: Fowls, inferior 3s 6d, good 3s 9d, prime to 4s 3d; roosters, ordinary 4s 6d to 4s 9d, choice heavy 5s to 5s 6d; English river ducks, scarce, 4s 6d to 5s, inferior 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, inferior 4s to 4s 6d, drakes 5s to 5s 6d; geese, 6s 6d to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 11s, good 14s, prime to 18s 6d, extra choice to 22s; hens, 7s to 7s 6d; guinea fowls, 4s pair.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Prime feed, 4s 3d; malting, 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Market quiet and steady. Local: River grain, prime 5s 3d bus.; New Zealand, 5s; Victorian, 5s to 5s 1d; Island maize, 5s; Argentine, small lots, 5s bus., 5s 9d 25-ton lots.

Peas.—Grey 5s, blue 5s bus.

Buckwheat.—Local 4s 11d to 5s 1d; New Zealand, 4s 10d to 4s 11d per bus.

Oats.—Firm. Feed, Tasmanian, 3s 7d to 3s 8d, prime to 3s 10d; New Zealand, prime 3s 9d to 3s 10d, good to 3s 8d, inferior from 3s 5d. Local: Algerian, prime 3s 7d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 7½d to 1s 8d, and pollard at 1s 10d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, Circulars, Red-skins, prime £8; others, to £7 15s; Derwents, to £8, prime £8 10s, extra choice £8 15s; Ballarats, £8 10s to £8 15s, extra choice Reds £7 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local, nominal. Adelaide: £6 to £6 12s 6d; extra green to £6 15s. Victorian: £6 to £6 10s. Tasmanian: £5 15s to £6 5s. Straw chaff, £3 to £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Scarce. Prime to £8 7s 6d, medium to £7 15s ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 5s, inferior to £2 2s 6d. Local: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Scarce. Hunter River: Inferior, soft new, to £5 10s, good £4 to £4 5s, good brown £4 10s to £4 15s, prime £5, special dry green lots £5 5s to £5 10s. Railway: Prime £5 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Very scarce. Bladders 10½d to 11d, bulk 10d lb.

Onions.—Victorian: Steady. Prime £4 10s to £4 12s 6d, others from £3 5s to £4; American to £6 10s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d lb.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice cleared, other qualities 3d to 3½d for tins containing 60lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood to 13s 9d, good 9s 6d to 10s 6d; bakers' split 8s 6d to 9s 6d, second quality none forward, large 7s 6d to 9s 6d; bundles, best 9s 6d to 10s 6d, second quality 8s 6d to 7s 6d; billets, none forward.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 20,078.

Cattle.—Total, 651.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 1 p.m. on Saturday:—For Thursday, November 6, 313 sheep vans and 56 cattle waggons; for Monday, November 10, 194 sheep vans and 67 cattle waggons.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, portions of the subdivision fronting Perry-street, Enmore, at prices ranging from £3 to £2 19s per foot frontage.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co., auctioneers, report having sold by auction, on the ground, on Saturday 23 allotments of the Westmead Estate, adjoining Parramatta Park, at prices of from £10 to £23 10s each; also during the week by private treaty a block of 42 acres at Rose Bay for £825; five blocks of the Summer Mount township, Wentworth Falls, from £5 to £10 per block; an allotment fronting Megalong-street, Leura, for £40; two lots of the Premier Estate, York-street, Katoomba, £30; an allotment in Alviston-street, Strathfield, £25; and block of land, River and George streets, Canterbury, for £65.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of the week ended October 31 was:—Rum, 3 leagers, 172 puncheons, 612 hogsheads, 1599 quarter-casks, 34 octaves, 2210 cases; brandy, 65 hogsheads, 1855 quarter-casks, 450 octaves, 16,241 cases; whisky, 159 puncheons, 1857 hogsheads, 3928 quarter-casks, 1325 octaves, 32,367 cases; white spirit, 44 casks; still wine, 72 butts, 23 hogsheads, 1723 quarter-casks, 143 octaves, 4921 cases; all other spirits, 1427 cases; gin, 100 casks, 14,992 cases; schnapps, 24,003 cases; liqueurs, 2747 cases; sparkling wine, 3910 cases; beer, 2775 hogsheads, 343 barrels, 36,556 cases; manufactured tobacco, 179 boxes, 1527 cases; leaf tobacco, 795 hogsheads, 800 tierces, 128 cases, 443 bales; cigars, 1092 cases; opium, 147 cases; cigarettes, 146 cases; sugar, 42,211 tons; spirits distilled in New South Wales, 31,811 gallons.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 147 Victoria-street North, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Opera Glasses, Pipes, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Springfield, Darling Point, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. M. CANTY.—At 6 Park-road, Erskineville, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at the Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 18 Carrington-street, Lewisham, at 10, Piano, Furniture, Mangle, &c.; at 332 Crown street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 66 and 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Ice Chest, Mangle, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 12 Toxteth-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Piano, Overmantel, Furniture, Carpets, Gas Stove, Canaries and Cage, &c.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 55 Garden-street, Alexandria, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 399 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market on Saturday morning was dull, and prices showed very little movement. In Western Australian companies Boulder Main Reef sold at 12s 9d, and Lake View Consols were firmer at 50s. Briseis Tin Mines had a further decline with sales at 12s 10½d, 13s, and in local gold companies Hillgrove Proprietary at 5s was the only transaction. Queensland stocks underwent very little change. No. 1 North Columbia, paid (Gympie), advanced to 4s 2d, and contributing shares changed hands at 3s 10½d. Charters Towers ventures were without business, although slightly better prices were forthcoming for Queen Cross Reef.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	1/3
Dottswood Freehold	—	3/
Great Cobar	78/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	11d	1/3
TIN.		
Briseis	—	14/9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	6/6
Ditto, new	—	4/
Broken Hill Proprietary	28/	29/6
Block 10	—	26/
Block 14	1 11	—
S. H. South	—	20/3
Ditto, con.	—	13/
B. H. South Blocks	—	5/
Ditto, con.	—	1/3
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	5/6	7/
Ballarat of New South Wales	—	2/6
Lachlan Gold Fields	6/	—
Mount David	1/5	1/6
Peak Hill	1/3	—
Ditto, con.	6d	1/
Sunlight	—	6d
Woodlark Island	3/6	3/10
Ditto, con.	2/5	2/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	10/3
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	7/3
Associated Gold-dredg.	2/	2/6
Cope's Creek	2/11	3/3
Federal Centrifugal	1/	—
Jembaicumbene	7/	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	7/	—
New Araluen Junction	—	3/6
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef No. 1	—	36/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	—	28/
Brilliant Central	65/	—
Brilliant Extended	21/9	22/3
Ditto, con.	19/4½	19/9
Brilliant St. George	—	26/9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	2/6	3/
Columbia Smithfield	—	5/3
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	—	11/
Day Dawn Gold Mines, paid	17	20/
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	8/3
Kelly's Queen Block	3/9	4/3
Marshall's Queen	17/	19/
Ditto, con.	15/	—
M'Morgan, ex div.	70/	75/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/2	4/4
Ditto, new	3/9	4/
No. 6 North Phoenix	1/9	1/8
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	3/9
No. 2 North Victory	—	1/
Papuan	—	8/8
Queen Central	17/	18/
Queen Cross Reef	28/9	41/
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	28/
South Great Eastern No. 2	82/	—
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	10/6	—
Vesuvius	10/2	—
Victoria G.M. Association	2/9	3/1
Victoria and Caledonia Block	12/3	13/9
Ditto, con.	9/9	11/
Western Australia.		
Associated	31/	32/9
Ditto, Northern Blocks	67/	68/6
Chaffer's	—	5/9
Great Boulder	18/6	19/
Ditto, Main Reef	12/	12/
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	9/0	9/7½
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	53/6	54/9
Ivanhoe	7/0	7/5
Kalgurli, London register	65/	75/
Kalgurli South, London register	—	19/
Lake View Consols (L.R.)	50/	—
Queensland Menzies	8/9	9/6
Queen Margaret	5/6	6/9
Queen Margaret Central	—	1/9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—On 'Change: No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 4s 2d; ditto, contributing, 3s 10½d; Lake View Consols (London register), 50s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s. Later Sales: Briseis Tin Mines, 12s 10½d, 13s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 12s 9d.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, advise that for the week ended October 29 plant, working 95¼ hours, treated 2206 tons crude ore, producing 337 tons concentrates.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The Mining market during the past week was featureless, and prices generally ruled somewhat easier. Silver and copper companies had practically no attention, and in local gold stocks the range of business was very limited. Briseis Tin Mines opened with sales at 14s, weakening on Saturday to 12s 10½d, 13s. Cope's Creek were wanted at better figures, with buyers offering 3s, but no transactions eventuated. Tasman Ophir had considerable attention from 1s 6d to 1s 7½d and back to 1s 6d. Developments were reported from several Western Australian mines, but scarcely any perceptible rise in prices followed. Queensland gold companies remained weak. Dividends for October show a considerable decrease, compared with the previous month, the total being £26,250, as against £55,026 13s 4d. It should be pointed out, however, that September constituted a record for some years past. Coal companies were steady, but only three sales were recorded. Local gold-dredging ventures were quiet, and with the exception of a slight advance in Jembaicumbene Middle Ground prices were unchanged. The range of business was as follows:—

Coal companies: Vale of Clwydd, 20s, 20s; Wallsend, £35.

Tin: Briseis Tin Mines, 14s, 14s, 14s, 12s 10½d, 13s.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s.

Local and inter-state gold companies: Tasman Ophir, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 7d, 1s 7½, 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d; Mount David, 1s 7d, 1s 5d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, 1s 3d; Woodlark Island, contributing (New Guinea), 2s 7d; Kulamadau, 1s 6d; All Nations (Victoria), 5s 6d; Great Southern, No. 1, 9s 9d; Duke of Wellington, 2s 9½d; Hustler's Reef, 25s; South German, 34s.

New South Wales dredging: Federal Centrifugal, 1s 1d, Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 7s.

Queensland gold: Band of Hope, 27s 6d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 22s 1½d; Columbia Smithfield, 5s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 22s 6d; Mount Morgan, 70s, 71s; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 4s 2d; ditto, contributing, 3s 10½d; No. 2 North Oriental, 1s 9d; No 6 North Phoenix, 1s 2d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, 2s 7d; Queen Central, paid, 17s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 28s, 27s 9d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 1s 2d; No. 1 South Oriental, 10s 4d; Vesuvius, 10s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 16s 6d, 15s 9d; ditto, contributing, 15s, 14s 6d, 13s 6d, 10s 6d; Walmot Extended, 7s 6d.

Western Australia gold: Associated Gold Mines, 29s 6d, 32s 6d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 67s, 68s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s; ditto, Main Reef, 12s 9d; Oroya, 53s 6d, 53s 3d; Lake View Consols, 50s; Queensland Menzies, 8s 6d (ex dividend).

ARALUEN CENTRAL COMPANY.

Mr. James Lawson, chairman of directors of the Araluen Central Gold Dredging Company, No Liability, has just returned from a visit to the property, and reports that he found everything running smoothly. No. 1 dredge is on a wide face, and obtaining average returns. The construction of No. 2 dredge is being rapidly proceeded with, and the pontoon, which has been specially strengthened, has been launched at the bottom of the claim. Machinery is now being put on board, and about another eight weeks should see the dredger at work. Peck's new elevator, which is doing good work in New Zealand, is to be tried on this dredge, and will be the first of its kind in New South Wales. The sum of £4500 has been expended on the dredger, and the whole of this, it is stated, will be paid without any increase of capital.

DAY DAWN, BRAIDWOOD.

Mr. James Lawson (chairman) and a number of directors and shareholders of the Day Dawn Gold-mining Company, Braidwood, visited the mine last week. The machinery had commenced running satisfactorily. Exploration work was being pushed on with at several levels, and the reef was being driven at the 400ft. From the indications of slate country in well hole, it is considered that settled country will soon be met with if the shaft be continued down, and the consideration of sinking another hundred feet from the 400ft. level is engaging the attention of the board.

JEMBAICUMBENE DREDGING.

The Jembaicumbene Dredging Company advise that dredging operations will be interrupted for a day or two this week for the purpose of completing the installation of the new electric lighting plant and effecting some slight repairs to the top and bottom tumblers.

THE BROKEN HILL CREEP.

The Chief Inspector of Mines received the following telegram on Saturday from Mr. D. Milne, Inspector of Mines at Broken Hill:—"Work of recovering bodies in Central Mine being pushed on rapidly as possible at 400 level. Chute located, now being cleaned out to minimise risk. Men under this chute at 500 level have been withdrawn for a time, as it was likely they might cause a run of mullock at any time, and endanger men in chute. Otherwise nothing new to report in creep at Block 10 boundary. Slight movement occurred at 500 level; all men withdrawn in this locality."

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

COBAR, Saturday.

The Occidental Gold mine closed down yesterday morning, the water having run out. Cleaned up 369oz. from the battery. The cyanide yield is estimated at 1000oz.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Work at the Cundumbul copper mine is proceeding satisfactorily, six hands being employed. The shaft has been sunk a depth of 80ft., and a lode 4ft. wide, carrying exceptionally rich ore, is still under foot. A six-ton parcel of ore has been sent away for crushing.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Sunday.

The manager of Baker's Creek G.M. Company reports as follows:—The battery is crushing full time, with a plentiful supply of fair grade ore coming forward. The water in the creek with assistance of all surplus water from the mine is sufficient for present requirements without having to use the reservoir water. In the mine a start was made at the beginning of the week to continue the sinking of the main shaft, and fair progress is being made. The crosscut at No. 14 level has been extended 22ft. 6in., total 223ft. 3in.; indications are apparent of the close proximity of the branch reef, and this may be cut any time. No. 11 level north has been advanced 7ft. 6in., total 246ft.; the reef is being broken down to-day, about 30ft. now being already stripped. No. 2 winze from 10 to 11 level is down 22ft. 6in., the reef appears to be coming in from the footwall.

At No. 5 level the new reef has been driven on for 11ft. 6in., on a fair-sized reef, carrying good, coarse gold. A crosscut has now been started in No. level to locate the reef there. The big reef at No. 6 level has been driven 4½ft., total 74½ft., north of the main crosscourse. The crosscut in the hill, east of Hill's reef, has been extended 25ft., total 140ft. East of Hill's reef a fresh make of quartz has been passed through, which will apparently junction with the first reef cut, in about 20ft., going south. The machinery is all in good working order.

The manager of the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines Company reports that work is confined to enlarging chamber and removing machinery. Not sufficient rain has yet fallen to be of any service for mining purposes.

DEVELOPMENT OF COALFIELDS.

MAITLAND DISTRICT MINES.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The mines working and in course of development on the coalfield lying to the south of Maitland now give employment to over 1000 men, and give every promise of becoming one of the largest mining centres in Australia. The pay sheet for East Greta, Stanford-Merthyr, and Hebburn-Greta collieries for the past fortnight amounted to £2402. Pelaw Main colliery now employs 250 men, and the colliery township has a population of about 800. The colliery railway line from the East Greta Company's line through the Australian Agricultural and the Aberdare Companies properties to Cessnock is being pushed along, and when completed will open up coal land having seams with an average thickness of from 12 to 34 ft.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Shipments of desulphurised slimes from the Proprietary sintering works, which were eased off last week for cooling purposes and to replenish stock in hand, were resumed early this week.

Work at the Junction continues to be steadily pushed forward. M'Intyre's main south drive has been lengthened 518ft. from the northern boundary, and the ground is now somewhat easier working. Browne's northern oblique drive on the same level to meet this main drive is making fair progress, but 237ft. have still to be driven before a connection is made. The northern exploratory drive, 550ft. level, which has reached 112ft. from the western crosscut, has been driven the whole distance in good ore, the present face containing particularly fine-grained sulphides. In sinking a winze from the bottom of this drive about 3ft. wide of payable ore is being stripped down, the remainder being footwall country.

Although figures are not yet available for publication, it is considered quite certain that the experiments, which have been most persistent for a considerable time on the Broken Hill ores at the Australian Metal Company's Magnetic Separation Works, Railway Town, have been attended with most successful results. The separator used in these experiments was of the roller type, the invention of Mr. Ulbrich, and is a small machine, capable of dealing with about 35 tons daily. Another machine of the same pattern, but of much larger dimensions, should now be on shipboard for Broken Hill from Germany. Mr. Ridge, manager, says now that the circumstances are favourable the company will be soon dealing with large quantities of ore at these works on commercial lines.

TINGHA TIN-MINING.

TINGHA, Friday.

Schuman and party have recommenced work, and are baling out their shaft, in which a quantity of water had accumulated during the time they were shut down. As soon as they get the water out they will start driving on the old run of tin. During the past week Storner and party have struck payable tin in new ground about six miles above the Stannifer township on Middle Creek. Fishburn and party are raising a very nice sample of wash on the old Stannifer lead in the old block worked years ago, and known by the name of the Dead Finish. James Mannix and party and Patrick Mannix and party, working further down the same lead at the old Gem, are in first-class wash, but have a heavy body of water to contend with. White and party, working on Middle Creek, near the township, continue to raise some good wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass.

M'Ilveen and party, working in the bed of Middle Creek below the township, are on very fair tin, but it requires an engine to keep the water down. Harnett and party, on the old Bald Ganimon lead, are raising wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Fuller and party, who bottomed a new shaft on payable wash, still have a continuation of the same. Hobbs and party continue to raise payable wash from their old claim. Sampson and party, tributing for them are also raising good wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass.

Ah Way and party, tributing for Smithies and party, are washing with satisfactory returns. Forsythe's two parties of Chinese, who completed washing some time ago, have started to raise wash again. Beckett and party, at the ponds, have saved a little water from the late rains, which will enable them to wash up some of their dirt. Taylor and party, working lower down the lead, are raising payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Dunshea and party are on payable wash and have about 100 loads at grass. Dunshea Brothers are also raising payable wash. Hill and party during the past week have struck payable wash. Andrews and party recently washed up a portion of their heap with satisfactory returns, and they have now started raising wash again. Carney and party, working at the back of the old Brickwood mine, are raising payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass awaiting rain.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

On the Exchange to-day the sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 28s, seller 29s 6d; North Broken Hill, buyer 6s, seller 6s 3d; South Blocks, paid, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s 6d; South Blocks, contributing, buyer 9s, seller 11s; Sulphides, ordinary, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s; Associated (colonial), 33s 6d, 33s 1½d, 33s 3d, buyer 33s 1½d, seller 33s 4½d; Associated Northern Blocks (London), 70s; ditto (colonial), 70s, 69s 9d, buyer 69s 6d, seller 69s 9d; Great Boulder, 18s 10½d, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s; Boulder Main Reef, 12s 9d, 12s 10½d, buyer 12s 10½d, seller 13s; Great Fingall, buyer £6 15s, seller £7; Hannan's Central Extended, 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 55s 6d, buyer 55s 3d, seller 56s; Island Eureka, 7s 6d, 7s 1d, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 2d; ditto South, 1s 5d, 1s 5d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 52s 6d, buyer 52s, seller 53s; North Kalgurli, paid, 6s 5d, 6s 2d, seller 6s 5d; Princess Royal, contributing, 37s 6d, buyer 37s 3d, seller 38s; ditto contributing, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 5½d; Queen Margaret, 6s 1d, 6s 2d, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 9s 4d, buyer 9s 4d, seller 9s 6d; South Kalgurli (London), 18s; ditto (colonial), 18s, 17s 10½d, buyer 17s 6d, seller 17s 9d; Westralia Waihi, contributing, 11d; Victory United, 11½d, 1s 1d; Taronga Blocks, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Chillagoe, 18s 6d paid, sales 2s; Briseis, buyer 13s 1½d, seller 13s 4½; Stannary Hills, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Smith's Creek, buyer 11s 1½d, seller 11s 4½d.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

On the Exchange to-day the sales were:—Berry Consols Extended, 44s; Berry United, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Central Plateau, 3s 7d; Kangaroo, 3s 4d, 3s 7d; New Normanby, 7½d; Reef Hill, 4s 3d, 4s 2d; Sons of Freedom Centrals, 10s; Sons of Freedom South, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; West Berry Consols, 1s 10d; Woody Yallock, 3s 4d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Clarence United, 45s 6d; Ellenborough, 3½d, 3½d; Hustler's Reef, 25s 6d, 25s 9d, 27s 4½d, 28s 9d; New St. Mungo, 3s 9d; South Prince of Wales, 11d; United Devonshire, 11s 7½d; Unity, 6s.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Quotations on the Exchange yesterday were:—New Chillagoe, seller 2s 6d; Mungana, seller 1s 2d; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 6d.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Columbia Smithfield, 4s, 4s 4½d; No. 1 North Columbia, new, 4s; East Oriental, 5s 7d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 1s 4½d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 5d; No. 1 North Columbia, new, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 1d; No. 2 North Columbia, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 8d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 81s 9d, seller 84s; Oriental and Glanmire, new, buyer 14s, seller 16s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 1s 9½d; East Oriental, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 8d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s 9d; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5d; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 11d; Smithfield Eastern Tribute, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 5d; South Smithfield and Glanmire, buyer 5½d, seller 6½d.

HOBART, Saturday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Hercules, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d. North Farrells, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 6d; Lyell Block, buyer 9d; Briseis, buyer 14s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35 12s 6d, seller £36 5s; Brothers' Home, buyer 2s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange yesterday were:—Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £5, seller £5 7s; Volunteer, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 9d; New Golden King, sales 1s 4d; Magnet, buyer 21s, seller 25s 6d; Hercules, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 8d, sales 6s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35 15s, seller £36.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Business in mining shares on the Exchange yesterday comprised sales as follows:—Mount Lyell, 47s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d; Briseis, 13s 6d, 13s 3d; Birthday Tunnel, 11s 1½d, 11s 4½d; Hustler's Reef, 25s 6d, 27s 6d, 27s, 28s; Hustler's No. 1, 35s; Long Tunnel Extended, £16 15s; South German Extended, 9d; Star of the East, 20s, 21s, 19s, 19s 9d; All Nations, 4s 11d, 5s; Berry United, 7s; Black Horse United, 10s 6d, 11s 3d; Duke North, 2s 10d; Duke of Wellington, 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Excelsior, 11s 5d; Great Southern, 7s; Great Southern No. 1, 8s 9d, 8s 2d; Great Southern Consols, 9s 9d; Kangaroo, 3s 6d; New Dempsey, 36s, 36s 9d; North Dempsey, 1s 3d; Sons of Freedom, 2s 8d; South Victor, 1s 2d; White Star (10s paid), 6s 3d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

It is understood that the Chillagoe Company has again started one smelter at their works near Chillagoe. A good deal of development work has been done, and a quantity of ore has doubtless been collected for treatment.

CHARTERS TOWERS FIELD.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Dividends from the Charters Towers field for October amounted to £26,250. The share market on the field is very dull.

The Queen Cross Reef crushing for the fortnight was 830 tons for 2290oz. The mine is reported to be looking better than ever.

TASMANIA GOLD MINE.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Tasmania Gold Mine (Beaconsfield) has crushed 3333 tons of quartz for 1575oz. of gold, also obtained 606½oz. of smelted gold from chlorine; total value of crushing, £8181 10s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday the quotations for the following Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £1 13s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, £1 10s.
New Chillagoe, 2s 9d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 6d.
Ivanhoe, £7 5s 9d.
Lake View Consols, £2 11s 3d.
Mount Lyells, £2 8s 9d.
North Lyells, £1 2s 6d.
Briseis, 14s 6d.

GOLD YIELDS.

Band of Hope (C.T.) crushed 485 tons for 880oz.
Queen Cross Reef (C.T.) crushed for the fortnight 830 tons for 2290oz.

GOLD-DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, for the week ended Saturday, November 1, dredge won 70oz. 17dwt. 9gr. of gold for 137 hours' work.

Jembaicumbene Dredging Company, No Liability, during the fortnight ended on Saturday dredge worked 264 hours, and washed up for 81oz. retorted gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the New Dayspring G.M. Company, No Liability, reports:—The contractors have sunk 60ft., making the total depth of the main shaft on the underlay 340ft. The reef in the shaft continues 3ft. 6in. wide as last reported. Battery ran one week with 15 head. Crushed 150 tons for 44½oz. smelted gold.

The manager of the Scottish Consolidated Tin Mines, No Liability, reports:—Work on the new lead of wash 30 yards east of main race continues to open up well; have at grass 26 loads of good wash, and ground now getting deeper. Stripping another paddock showing fine wash in face.

The manager of the Cuprite Tin Mines (Watsonville, Q.) reports to October 15 as follows:—Montgomery's No. 2 winze: Crosscut west extended 2ft.; favourable indications increased in this face. Drive south-west at bottom extended 2ft., and sink put down near face; heavy mundic continues down; clean tin stone showing in face; has widened out, and to-day shows very good. Prospects of this face exceptionally good. Rise: Rich stone broken out. Telegram, 29th October: Raising good ore. Prospects continuing have increased hands. Thunderstorm rain have fallen in the district.

The manager of the Democrat Gold Mining Company, Cowra Creek, reports:—"Main shaft sunk and timbered 11ft., total depth 195ft. Pass. North workings, raised 18ft. during same period; expect to break through into 100ft. shaft in about 12ft., which will be a considerable help in raising ore at north end. Ore in face of north drive towards main shaft 10in. wide; quality same as last consignment."

The Star of the East Company, Ballarat, reports:—490ft. level, Guiding Star shaft: North drive advanced 10ft.; 2ft. crushing matter, chiefly mineral. North drive, mineral lode, extended 20ft., total 80ft.; lode getting more defined. Stopes producing fair quantity of mineral. 390ft. level: South stopes on mineral lode in strong bodies quartz of low grade. North stopes over 270ft. level carrying fair quantities of oxidised mineral. 780ft. level: Fair looking crushing matter. 600ft.: level driven north on lode 13ft.; stone heavily charged with mineral; little gold obtained from prospects. Cleaned up for contractors, 216 tons; bar gold, 54oz. 11dwt.

The manager of the Spring Hill and Central Leads, Lawrence, reports to October 24:—Bottom level driven 41ft.; total past No. 8 balance shaft, 210ft.; blue slate and sandstone. No. 1 balance shaft, A rise: Washdirt drive stopped; water at this balance shaft reducing steadily. No. 2 balance shaft: West crosscut driven 36ft.; wash payable; north off shoot driven 32ft.; wash at points of laths; fair prospects; rise high enough for top deck and opened out; water from bores easing rapidly. No. 3 balance shaft: West intermediate driven 48ft., total 141ft.; bore 36ft. ahead of last bore through to black wash at 33ft., being a rise of 3ft. in 36ft. A little gold; yield 38 oz., including 12 oz. from machine bottom.

The manager of the Cuprite Tin, Watsonville, Q., reports to October 8:—Montgomery's shaft, No. 2 winze: Crosscut west extended 4ft.; rock still heavily charged with pyrites; indications equally as good as southwest face, with a possibility of new make of tin. Floor deepened 2ft. heavy pyrites going down. October 22 (wire): Very satisfactory development Montgomery's shaft; raised extra good ore.

The manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, reports under date October 17:—Griffith open cut: Produced 402 yards overburden and 26 yards ore. Limestone ridge in gullet delaying progress; good ore now showing in face. Ore shipped 130 tons; on hand, 190 tons. Dorothy: Started stoping in 80 and 100 ft. levels. Ore shipped, 60 tons; on hand, 60 tons. Stopes looking very well.

THE POLICE RAID.

DEFENDANTS BEFORE THE COURT.

As a result of the police raid on Friday night upon certain premises in Pitt and Market streets respectively, where it was alleged betting had been carried on, a large number of defendants, all on bail, appeared on Saturday before Mr. John L. King, D.S.M., at the Central Police Court.

Fifty-six defendants were charged with being found without lawful excuse in a certain building in Pitt-street, Sydney, kept and used as a betting-house within the meaning of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act, No. 18, and which said room had been entered by a constable duly authorised by virtue of a special warrant issued under the provisions of section 15 of the Act. Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Barry for the defendants. The hearing of the cases was postponed until the 6th instant, bail of £2 each being granted, with one surety of £112 to cover the whole number.

A man, described as a clerk, was charged with assisting in conducting the business of a certain room at Pitt-street, then and there used for the purpose of money being received as or for the consideration for a promise to give thereafter certain money on a contingency relating to certain horse races called the "Flying Handicap" and the "Canterbury Handicap," to be run at Canterbury Park racecourse on November 1, contrary to the Act, in such case made and provided. A second defendant was similarly charged in connection with the "Jumpers' Flat Race." The same counsel appeared in these two cases. The hearing was postponed till the 6th instant, each of the defendants being allowed bail, himself in £20 and one surety of £20.

Ten defendants were charged with being found, without lawful excuse, in a certain room in a certain building in Market-street, Sydney, kept and used as a betting-house within the meaning of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act, No. 18, and which said room had been entered by a constable duly authorised by virtue of a special warrant issued under the provisions of section 15 of the Act. Mr. Cargill appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Carroll for the defendants. The defendants did not appear, and Mr. Cargill applied for the estreatment of their bail. Mr. Carroll raised the point that the charge entered against his clients upon their arrest on Friday night was that of being found without lawful excuse in a certain building kept and used as a betting house, but that had been decided, in ex parte Munro, August 1, 1902, not to be an offence, whereas the charge entered in the book against the defendants that day had been added to, showing that the premises had been entered by a constable duly authorised, &c. The Bench ruled that the question he had to decide was that of the estreatment of the defendants' bail. The application was granted.

A man described as a labourer was charged with assisting in conducting the business of a certain room in a building in Market-street, Sydney, then and there used for the purpose of money being received as or for the consideration for a promise to give thereafter certain money on a contingency relating to certain horse races called the "Park Stakes" and "Canterbury Handicap" to be run at the Canterbury Park racecourse on November 1. Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Carroll for the defence. The hearing was postponed till the 6th instant, bail being allowed, defendant in the sum of £20 and one surety of £20.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, November 3.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court).—New trial motion: Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited. Motions nisi for new trial: Illawarra Steamship Company v. the Minister. O'Donoghue v. Oliphant, Venables v. West and another. To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court.—Motions generally. Motions, &c.: In re gents, &c., to answer affidavits, &c.; ex parte Richard Anderson, prohibition. Special case: In re A. Consett Stephen (executor) and Stamp Duties Act, the Commissioner for Stamps (respondent).

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matter in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Simpson, and all contentious matters in public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring. Solicitors are notified that their offices should be registered during the present month.

Before the Prothonotary.—Ship (Emily Reed) Company v. Falk, 10.30; re J. Taylor and Minister for Lands and C. L. Act, 11; Oddy and another v. Waugh, 11.30; Abrahams v. M'Cafferty, 12; same v. same, 12.30; in re gent., &c., ex parte O'Donohoe, 2.15.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Johnstone v. Johnstone, 10.15; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. v. Ritchie, 10.30; Fitzgerald v. Whitehead, 10.30.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity—At 11 a.m.: Re will of William Watson, deceased, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bone v. Bone, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto. At 3 p.m.: Minister for Works and Claydon, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Moss v. Carson, to settle minutes of decree.

In Equity.—Before His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Williamson v. Dobson, motion for injunction.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re William Clenesha, judgment re proof of debt of William Fulljames. At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions—William Moloney v. Albert Edward Richard, John Campbell v. Joseph Winter, Websters, Limited v. J. A. Smith, trading as J. A. Smith and Partners. Examinations under section 30: Frank J. Smith, Henry Thomas Kent.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Henry Rourke, 10.30; Green Smith, 10.45; William F. Brasier, 11; Albert J. Bailey, 11.15; Thomas Lean, 11.30; James Concannon, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: James Gridland, 2.30.

Chamber list, 9.30 a.m.—Clements v. Hassell, to set aside judgment; Beaumont v. William Hutton and Sons, Limited, for commission; Donohoe v. Sargood and others, special case.

Before his Honor the Judge in Lunacy, at 11 a.m.—Lunacy matters.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Monday, November 3.

Courthouse, Wollongong.

In Court.—Before the President and Members—At 11.30 a.m.: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association—Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association—Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

Notice.—By direction of the President all Chamber matters set down for Monday, 3rd instant, will be taken on Tuesday, the 11th instant.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, November 3.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

All undefended actions and afterwards the following defended actions: Milne v. Loane, Schmelitschek v. Connery, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Church, Harper v. Thomas, Withey v. Golding, Samuels v. Mullet, Arnott v. Johnson, Smithson v. Palmer.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Weatherley v. Dunn, 10.30 a.m.; Dunn ats Weatherley, 10.50 a.m.; Taylor v. Daly, 11.10 a.m.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.—Monday, November 3.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray and Assessors.)

In No. 1 District Court, not before 11.30 a.m.—Re the Williyama and the Fiona.

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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS TAYLOR, of Messrs. Taylor and Taylor, coachbuilders, late of Rylstone, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his late residence, Rochebank, 20 Thomas-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CHIDLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. EMMA CHIDLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 99 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WEBBER.—The Friends of Mr. PHILIP WEBBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Anna; to move from his residence, Webber's-road, Kogarah, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
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WEBBER.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH SCHMITT, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Anna M. Webber; to move from her late residence, Webber's-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah, by 2.10 t. from Sydney. C. KINSELA.

WEBBER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. HERZOG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, A. M. Webber; to move from her late residence, Webber's-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland R. C. Cemetery, via Kogarah, by 2.10 t. from Sydney. C. KINSELA.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY CUNNINGHAM, relict of the late Edward Cunningham, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Waverley Cemetery.
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CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of MARY, EDWARD, and WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Wav. C. KINSELA, Queen's Cross, D'hurst.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, EDWARD, JOHN, and JAMES CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Mary Cunningham; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, D'hurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JESSOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Mary Cunningham; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, D'hurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. CHAS. KINSELA.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CUNNINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved AUNT; to move from her late residence, 61 Barcom-avenue, for Waverley Cemetery, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.45.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Funeral of the late Captain T. O'SULLIVAN will leave St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, at 10 o'clock on TUESDAY MORNING, for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Requiem Mass at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday.
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